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## RHINELANDS NOW TO THE FORE.

### BRITAIN STRIVES FOR EVACUATION.

#### AMERICA STILL ATTACKS MR. SNOWDEN.

### CURIOUS INFERENCES.

The Hague, Aug. 13.  
It is officially stated that the meeting privately held between Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann and M. Hymans, with regard to the evacuation of the Rhineland, had proved so satisfactory that the Political Commission will not meet tomorrow, but will be postponed in order to give M. Briand an opportunity of ascertaining the views of his experts on the point of when the French evacuation of the Rhineland could be completed.

It is learned from German political circles here, that Mr. Arthur Henderson, during the discussion of the Rhineland question, said that British evacuation was entirely independent of the Young Plan. Evacuation would be effected whether or not the Young Plan was carried out.

French Attitude.  
M. Briand, however, reaffirmed the French standpoint that evacuation depended upon a favourable settlement of the reparations question.

German circles are stated to be greatly disappointed at M. Briand's statement.

It is understood that the Belgian attitude approaches that of the British, who are reported to be prepared to begin the evacuation in September and to complete it by Christmas.

#### Deliveries in Kind.

The Hague, Aug. 13.  
The French, Belgian and Italian delegates to-day are privately discussing how to satisfy the British demands for a diminution of deliveries in kind.

It is expected they will submit a concrete proposal to the Financial Commission tomorrow.

The critical day will be Friday, when Mr. Snowden expects to receive the other delegations' proposals.—*Reuter*.

#### Young Plan Ruined?

New York, Aug. 13.  
The Americans are more interested in the progress of events at the Hague Reparations Conference than in any other international conference since the Naval Disarmament Parley at Geneva in 1927.

All the leading newspapers publish daily two or three columns of despatches from The Hague, and the American correspondents almost unanimously accuse Mr. Snowden of ruining the Plan initiated by Mr. Owen D. Young, the American lawyer-economist.

The newspapers continue to criticize Mr. Snowden. The *New York Times* declares that his "arrogant" tone has imperilled other British policies and will undoubtedly make Anglo-American naval negotiations far more difficult and dubious.

#### Some Sympathisers.

The *World*, however, sympathises with Mr. Snowden's attitude and says that he has bluntly expressed a national feeling. The journal anticipates a new orientation of British policy away from France.

The *New York Evening Post*, while declaring that Mr. Snowden has made the first real threat against peace since 1914, eulogises the gallantry with which Great Britain has been carrying her post-war burden.

#### Solid Support.

London, Aug. 13.  
In contrast to the American criticisms of Mr. Snowden's objection to the American reparations plan, is the whole-hearted British press support of Mr. Snowden to-day.

"Not since Disraeli," says one commentator, "has any British statesman uttered such sharp words of challenge across a conference table."

It is emphasised that Mr. MacDonald's telegram had a decisive effect.

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## DARING KOWLOON ROBBERY.

### THIEF SNATCHES BAG FROM EUROPEAN LADY.

### STAIRCASE INCIDENT.

Mrs. Spittles, who lives on the top floor at No. 62B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, has informed the police of a daring robbery of which she was the victim, yesterday.

Returning to her home at 12.30 in the afternoon, Mrs. Spittles was accosted at the entrance to the staircase by a Chinese who asked her in English if a Mr. Wylie was staying there.

Not quite understanding the man, Mrs. Spittles says she asked him to accompany her upstairs to see her cook-boy. When they had ascended to the top of the staircase, and Mrs. Spittles was about to open the door of her flat, the man, who had followed her up, suddenly snatched her handbag and ran down the stairs with it.

The thief escaped into the street and was not seen again.

In the handbag were a pair of spectacles and a purse, containing some money. The total value of the stolen property is stated by the owner to amount to \$23.50.

Mrs. Spittles has described the appearance of the robber to the police, stating that he is about 30 years of age.

### THE KING'S HEALTH IMPROVING.

#### ASSISTED BY WARM AND SUNNY WEATHER.

London, Aug. 13.  
The present warm and sunny days are materially assisting the complete return to normal health of His Majesty the King. He has enjoyed a little walking exercise and rest in the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the Royal visit to Sandringham, but with His Majesty's present progress, it is hoped the journey will not be long delayed.—*British Wireless*.

### PRINCE FLIES BACK TO LONDON.

#### AFTER GOLFING HOLIDAY IN FRANCE.

London, Aug. 13.  
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales returned from Bordeaux Aerodrome to London this afternoon. He had an escort of honour of five French military aeroplanes.

The Prince has been spending the week-end with friends at a villa at Le Touquet, where he went on a brief golfing holiday.—*British Wireless*.

### SOVIET FLIGHT MEETS WITH MISHAP.

#### FORCED DESCENT IN REMOTE COUNTRY.

Moscow, Aug. 13.  
The "Land of the Soviets" which set out yesterday on the first stage of a flight to New York via Alaska, failed to arrive at Chita.

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### EXTRALITY ISSUE DISCUSSION.

#### NANKING COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POLICY.

Nanking, Aug. 14.  
It is understood that the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Government will shortly discuss the policy to be pursued by the Government concerning the Powers' replies to China's Note asking for the abolition of extraterritoriality.—*Reuter*.

## ILLEGAL COUPON SCHEME.

### TWO CHINESE FIRMS CAUTIONED.

#### DIAMOND RING & MOTOR CAR AS PRIZES.

### CONTRARY TO LAW.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on behalf of the Lai Wah Co. and the Chosen Co., summoned for unlawfully running lotteries contrary to the Gaming Ordinance.

In outlining the case, Mr. Lo said that both the summonses arose out of certain advertisements inserted by the companies as regards the giving of prizes to purchasers in certain terms. The Lai Wah Co. issued 40,000 tickets and all the purchasers who bought \$2 worth of goods were entitled to a coupon.

The coupons would eventually be drawn and certain prizes would be given. The total amount of prizes advertised to be given away was \$15,000.

Diamond Ring and Motor Car.  
The first prize was a diamond ring, the second prize a motor car, and then after the first, second and third prizes, the holders of the tickets winning the fourth up to the tenth prizes were entitled to obtain goods to the value of \$15 from the shop.

As regards the Chosen Co., the number of tickets issued was 20,000 and the scheme was more or less run on the same lines.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said he was instructed to say that when the companies concerned made the arrangements they had no idea that they were in any shape or form infringing the laws. They were guided by past experience and by actions on similar lines taken by various firms in Hongkong in recent times.

#### No Evasion.

They knew nothing about having infringed the laws of the Colony until Friday last, when a police officer, acting on instructions from Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., went to the companies concerned and told them to stop. The management of both companies immediately consulted Mr. Lo on the matter.

Mr. Lo informed his Worship that his clients had no desire to "sail near the wind." It was all quite clear. Everything was done in the open, and no attempt was made to evade the law.

The Lai Wah Co. had issued 10,000 tickets of the total of \$400,000. Of this sum, \$15,000 was promised as prizes, but owing to the fact that only 10,000 tickets had passed out, the public could not reasonably expect more than a quota or a proportion of that sum. Ten thousand was a quarter of 40,000, said Mr. Lo, and the sum to be won in prizes must be a quarter of \$15,000, which meant that 38 cents would be paid to the holder of a ticket.

Referring to the Chosen Co., Mr. Lo said the whole arrangement had been cancelled. Anybody who held a ticket and presented it would be entitled to a reduction of 10 per cent. for any goods he wished to buy.

Everything would be done to compensate holders of tickets. Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., said that as regards the conviction, he made it clear to Mr. Lo that he was not willing to withdraw the case, but he would leave it entirely in his Worship's hands.

#### Must be Surrendered.

He was not taking a serious view of the case, but he would submit that great care had been observed in drafting the tickets. He asked that all the existing tickets and those which would be subsequently presented to the companies be surrendered.

Mr. Lo promised that everything would be done by his clients to help the police.

Commenting on the case, his Worship remarked that he preferred the scheme of the Lai Wah Co. The scheme of the Chosen Co. was such that if any ticket-holder wanted to benefit by being in possession of these tickets, he would have to purchase something more from the company.

Mr. Murphy observed that there was a vast difference between the two schemes.

His Worship registered a conviction and issued a caution in each case.

## RESERVOIRS STILL FILLING UP.

### ISLAND SUPPLY SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN WEEK.

### 104 MILLIONS ADDED.

Official returns show that the total water storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 12th August, amounted to 1,356.64 million gallons, showing an increase of 104.78 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 142.77 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 38.27 million gallons which includes 28 million gallons from the Tankoo Refinery Supply.

The total storage in the main land reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 442.36 million gallons.

### LOSS OF FRENCH CUSTOMS CRUISER.

#### Wreckage Found & Corpses Sighted by Chinese.

### TWENTY LIVES LOST.

The worst fears regarding the French Customs cruiser Espadon, which was lost during the typhoon which visited the Tonkin coast on July 30, appear to have been confirmed by the recovery of pieces of wreckage in the Baie des Pecheurs, on the Indo-China coast.

Chinese junkmen, arriving at Che-Bu, also report having sighted wreckage and corpses floating several miles to the south-east of Norways Light-house.

These reports were received after an exhaustive search in which two military seaplanes assisted.

There were twenty persons on board, including four French Customs officers, when the craft was carried out to sea during the typhoon.

gallons, showing an increase of 3.78 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.23 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 31.17 million gallons.

The storage in island reservoirs must have increased further still since Monday morning, consequent on the heavy fall of rain on Monday night, said to be quite two inches in the reservoir area.—*Ed. H.K.T.*

### SAIGON ATTEMPT RECALLED.

#### ANNAMITE GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Saigon, Aug. 6.  
The Criminal Court of Saigon has condemned to life servitude the Annamite, Pham van Kien, who, in March last, got into the Palais de Justice with the intention of killing the Magistrates, and who prior to his arrest after a chase, had drawn a revolver, with which he proceeded to fire on M. Nadailat, the Examining Magistrate, without, however, hitting him.

The affair, attributed to political intrigue, caused a great sensation in Indo-China. It was followed by numerous raids carried out by officials of the Surete, with the view of discovering the identities of the members of what is believed to be an "assassination gang."

The trial of Pham van Kien had been followed with the greatest interest, but an expected demonstration at the end of the proceedings did not materialise.—*Ex.*

### FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Honkaido. The typhoon exists as a depression over the lower Yangtze valley.

The forecast till noon tomorrow: South-west winds, moderate; fair to showery.

## K. DULEEPSINHJI'S GREATEST.

### 115 AND 246 OUT OF 381 FOR 8 WICKETS.

#### AMAZING RUN-GETTING IN SUSSEX MATCH.

### NOTTS DROP POINTS.

London, Aug. 13.

K. S. Duleepsinhji, who bids fair to become as famous as his uncle, accomplished the most brilliant performance of his career, and one of the most remarkable of the present season at Hastings, where Sussex defeated Kent in a match of superb cricket.

For the first time in his career, Duleepsinhji hit a century in each innings, and the effort was more remarkable inasmuch as he hit 246 runs in his second innings, in a total of 381 for 8 wickets.

The Middlesex match at the Oval also produced a double century, H. W. Lee hitting 225 before Surrey could get his wicket.

Notts failed against Derbyshire, losing on the first innings, and as a result they are displaced at the head of the table by both Gloucester and Lancashire. Notts are, however, still in the most favourable position, the leading records being:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Gloucester	28	18	4	126
Lancashire	24	11	3	126
Notts	22	11	3	126
Yorkshire	22	8	3	119
Kent	24	11	7	116
Sussex	22	10	6	111
Derbyshire	22	9	6	107
Middlesex	22	9	6	106
Leicester	24	8	6	108

The principal individual performances were:

	Batting.
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	246
and	115
Lee (Middlesex)	225
Shippman (Leicester)	176
Storer (Derby)	176
Maheux (Lancashire)	176
G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	155
C. H. Knott (Kent)	140
Ames (Kent)	118
Hallowes (Lancashire)	102
Not Out.	

	Bowling.
Tate (Sussex)	7 for 59
Parker (Gloucester)	7 for 58
A. R. Peckles (Middlesex)	6 for 28
Robinson (Yorkshire)	6 for 62
Ryan (Gloucester)	5 for 19
Shippman (Leicester)	5 for 30
Wellard (Somerset)	5 for 31

### AMAZING CRICKET.

#### Tremendous Run-Getting At Hastings.

Kent went down with colours flying to Sussex at Hastings, the home county winning by 167 runs. Faster scoring has not been seen on any ground in any match this season. Between them the counties hit 1,451 runs for 38 wickets, which is just 51 runs short of the highest aggregate ever made in England, in 1927 when the M.C.C. and the New Zealanders produced 1,502 runs in three days.

K. S. Duleepsinhji personally contributed 361 for twice out, while Ames and C. H. Knott reached three figures for Kent. Tate, the England bowler, took 13 wickets, and a brilliant performance in Kent's second innings was largely instrumental in bringing about their defeat.

Sussex batted first and compiled the splendid total of 428, K. S. Duleepsinhji making 115, while Freeman took 6 wickets at a cost of 131 runs.

Kent replied in great style, but failed to reach the Sussex total. C. H. Knott contributed 140 not out and the innings closed at 398. Tate took 6 for 130.

When Sussex went in again, the spectators were treated to a rare display of hitting. Duleepsinhji hit at practically everything and the rapidity of his scoring may be judged from the fact that although he does not go in first he scored 246 out of 381 for eight wickets, the innings being declared closed.

Kent went in needing over 400 to win, but only Ames, England's wicket-keeper on Saturday, showed ability to play the bowling of Tate. Tate took 7 wickets for 58 runs, and Ames was defeated after scoring 118.

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## DOUBLE BARRACKS BURGLARY.

### KEYS STOLEN IN ONE USED IN THE OTHER.

### AN "INSIDE JOB?"

Reporting a burglary which occurred in his quarters at Murray Barracks the night before last, Mr. W. G. Grimes, Manager of the Canteen at Wellington Barracks, has made an interesting statement to the police concerning the thorough manner in which the culprit carried out his enterprise.

Some time between midnight and 7 a.m., as Mr. Grimes was lying asleep in his room at Murray Barracks, it was stated, an unknown person effected an entry and stole Mr. Grimes' gold watch, and some money, the total value being placed at \$23. He also stole a bunch of keys.

That the thief possessed an intimate insight into the routine followed by Mr. Grimes was revealed subsequently, through a second visit which the intruder paid to the Canteen, of which Mr. Grimes has charge, at Wellington Barracks. With the keys which he took from Mr. Grimes' room, the thief was able not only to get into the Canteen, but also to open a safe, from which he stole \$83 in money.

The case has all the indications of an "inside job," and enquiries are being carried out along these lines by the police.

### NEW MINISTER TO SOFIA.

#### MR. S. P. WATERLOW GETS APPOINTMENT.

London, Aug. 13.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Sydney Philip Waterlow, lately Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Addis Ababa, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia.—*British Wireless*.

Mr. Waterlow has been Minister in Addis Ababa since last year, and the post is now being filled by Sir Sidney Barton, former Consul-General in Shanghai. Mr. Waterlow entered the diplomatic service in 1900 and in the following year he was posted to Washington. After four years, he resigned, and in 1919 he was temporarily employed at the Peace Conference in Paris. He re-entered the Foreign Office in 1920, was Director of the Foreign Division of the Overseas Trade Department from 1922 to 1924, Counsellor at the Foreign Office from 1924 to 1926, and Minister at Bangkok from 1926 to 1928.

### FAMOUS PAINTING CHANGES HANDS.

#### "BLUE BOY" SOLD FOR £55,000.

New York, Aug. 13.  
It is announced that Romney's "Blue Boy" has been purchased by an American collector on Long Island at a price of \$55,000.

The painting formerly belonged to Mr. W. S. Burns of London, a nephew of the late Mr. J. P. Morgan.—*Reuter's American Service*.  
(*Reuter's description of the painting is probably inaccurate. There is no record of Romney ever having painted a "Blue Boy." The famous picture "Master Butcher (The Blue Boy)" is, of course, the work of that great master of portraiture, Thomas Gainsborough.—Ed.*)

### FRENCH TO BUILD A SKYSCRAPER.

#### HUGE PREMISES PLANNED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.  
The French Government proposes to erect a \$50,000,000 building of 65 storeys in the most fashionable district in Central New York to house the French Consulate and other agencies devoted to propaganda in French interests.

There will also be a hotel of 1,200 rooms, a number of exhibition rooms and two large banks.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## MORE FIGHTING ON FRONTIER.

### MANCHULI RESIDENTS IN PANIC.

#### AUTHORITIES SUPPRESSING THE DETAILS.

### RETALIATION BARRED.

Russians Loot Village.

Tokyo Aug. 14.

A communique issued at Manchuli states that thirty Soviet cavalrymen crossed the River Amur at Alkan on Sunday and attacked and looted the village of Jarainor, five of the inhabitants of which were thrown into the river and drowned.

Sixty Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway colony at Jarainor were arrested on Monday for flooding the mines following the general strike.—*Reuter*.

#### Breakdown Confirmed.

Nanking, Aug. 14.  
Mr. Chu Shao-yang, the National Government's representative at the Manchuli conference, wires that he is on route to Nanking to submit a report. This strengthens the belief that the reports of a possible early resumption of the Sino-Russian Conference are entirely without foundation.

General Chang Hsueh-liang's Nanking representative states that he has no confirmation of the alleged fighting on the Sino-Russian border, though he admits that minor skirmishes may have taken place.

With the return of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday morning and the probable arrival to-day of Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Tai Chi-tao, an important conference will be held by the National Government leaders in regard to the Sino-Russian situation.—*Reuter*.

#### Japanese Reports.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.  
According to a Japanese version of the fighting between Chinese and Russian troops on Sunday morning at Manchuli, both sides suffered casualties. Five Chinese soldiers were killed and over sixty wounded. The Soviet losses were not so heavy, no deaths being reported.

It is stated, that on hearing the news, General Chang Hsueh-liang was greatly perturbed and immediately ordered that instructions should be sent to the Chinese garrison commanders to the effect that on no account must they retaliate in the Russian demonstrations.

#### More Fighting.

It is this evening reported that further hostilities broke out yesterday morning at Manchuli, resulting in losses on both sides. Details of the incident are not available.

It is learned that the Soviet demonstrations elsewhere on the border are becoming increasingly threatening. The Chinese authorities in Nanking and Harbin are doing their best to prevent full details of the fighting from leaking out.

Outwardly, the Nanking and Manchurian authorities are proceeding as though nothing out of the ordinary has happened, though it is notable that urgent meetings have been called in both areas.

#### Manchuli Panic.

From Harbin, it is learned that following the encounters between the Chinese and Russian frontier troops, the merchants in Manchuli have suspended business in great alarm, and are leaving the city with their families as rapidly as circumstances will allow.

They are retreating to Taitshar and Harbin. Rumour is rife in Harbin and the populace firmly believes that war will break out shortly. It is anticipated, however, that the clashes that have occurred will be smoothed over.

General Ting Chao, the Garrison Commander of Harbin is reported to have left for Suihsien, to take charge of the Chinese defensive preparations.

Chang Hsueh-liang Anxious.

Confirming the report that Chang Hsueh-liang has ordered Chinese troops to avoid encounters with the Russians, a message from Harbin to-day states that General Chang Hsueh-liang is doubtful of the

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**SINCERE'S ROBBERY.**

**TWO MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING JADESTONE.**

The Sincere Company jewellery robbery case was opened before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

At the outset of the proceedings, the police withdrew the case against the two men who were originally charged with acting as receivers. They were accordingly discharged.

The case was then proceeded with against Tang Yee-hing, who is charged with committing a burglary and with stealing jade-stone and other jewellery, amounting to nearly \$6,000 in value; and also against a second man, named Yuen Ping-chung, who is charged with acting as a receiver for a portion of the stolen goods.

Inspector Shannon stated that at 7.30 on the morning of July 26, the police received information that the Sincere Company's jewellery department on the third floor of the building at Des Voeux Road Central had been broken into during the night.

Detective Sergeant Murphy, assigned to the case from Headquarters, went down and found that the verandah door on the Des Voeux Road side, next to the Sun Company, had been cut open, the bottom part having been cut off with an awl. Entrance apparently was gained that way.

**How Escape Was Made.**

As to the means of escape, apparently that had been gained through a back door on the left of the fire-escape. The lock of that door had been forced and was found lying on the floor.

The jewellery stolen was jade, and it was noted that this was obtained from the jewellery department alone; no other goods being touched.

The locks on the jade-counters, being flimsy affairs, were easily forced, the clasps being filed off.

The thief had also turned his attention to the door at the back of the counter, for this was also forced, enabling him to open a number of drawers in which most of the stock was stowed away after business hours.

In order to force the shutters at the back of this counter, the intruder had recourse to an augur. An augur which made a hole of exactly the same size as that found on the shutters, was subsequently discovered in luggage belonging to Tang Yee-hing when he was arrested.

The thief in escaping apparently went out by the back door, and either made his way down the fire escape into the street, which should have been locked, but which was not, or alternatively, crossed the roofs of adjoining buildings and got down into one of the boarding houses in the vicinity. The police were inclined to the view that he left by the door on the Praya side.

**Gage Street Raid.**

Nothing was further heard of the robbery until the 27th, when at about 8.45 p.m., Sergeant Murphy received information which led him to carry out a raid at No. 40, Gage Street. In the rear cubicle on the first floor he found the two men, now figuring as defendants in the case. He obtained no information from them at the time, but found an envelope bearing the name of an hotel, which served as a clue to further investigations at the Melchior Hotel. Entering Room No. 214, which was the number also indicated on the envelope, the officer saw two suitcases, the keys of which were produced by the first accused. Having opened them, the officer found the jewellery for which they were searching, in one suitcase, and a complete burglar's outfit in the other. Detailing the nature and use of the various instruments, Inspector Shannon said that one of these

**MURDER AT SEA.**

**FATAL FRACAS ON BOARD FISHING JUNK.**

A murder committed on the high seas last week while a fishing junk, No. 6263 was fishing at a point about one and a half miles South-east of Ping Chau Island, in Mira Bay, has been reported to the Police. There were only three occupants of the vessel and two of them, following a petty dispute, were involved in a quarrel.

A scuffle followed and one of the fishermen, named Chau Kau-shing is alleged to have got hold of his opponent, Chau Kau-tse, and dealt him a heavy blow which sent him right into the sea. The third occupant, named Li Fat, 15 years of age, was an eye-witness of the incident, but was not able to render any assistance. No attempt was made to rescue the man who was seen struggling in the water.

The assistant, it is stated, continued to sail the junk leaving his opponent in the sea. As soon as the vessel returned to the Colony, the man absconded. The matter was reported to the Police only yesterday by the boy.

According to the Police, the dead body of the missing man has not been recovered. He was about 40, stout and dressed in a pair of black trousers, without a jacket. The wanted man is described as tall, thin, about 28, and when last seen was dressed in a pair of black trousers.

was an augur, a use for which he had already indicated.

The police party then returned to the floor at No. 40 Gage Street, and there an amah was taken into custody. At 6.30 the next morning, a second woman appeared on the floor, and she also was arrested. These two women had been discharged.

**Replies to Charges.**

In reply to the charge (of breaking into the building), the first accused made the following statement: "I did go in and steal those things, as I had no passage money and could not speak Cantonese. My friend left me alone in Hongkong. My mother is aged over 70."

In reply to the charge of breaking out of the premises after stealing the jewellery, the same man also admitted that he did break open the door and went out. And, finally, in reply to the alternative charge of receiving, accused said, "They were jade-stones, which I stole from the Sincere Company."

The second accused made a statement in reply to a charge of receiving, to the effect that he had no guilty knowledge that the jade was stolen property.

Sgt. Murphy, in the witness-box, said that in answer to a call, he proceeded to Sincere Co. at 7.15 a.m. on July 27 and went up to the third floor. He found a damaged door and after further investigations, he was convinced that entry was made this way.

He produced many pieces of wood and explained to the Magistrate how he came to that theory.

Referring to the method of escape, Sgt. Murphy was of the opinion that there could have been two ways by which the robbers could make good their get-away. One was by the fire escape and thence on to the roofs of adjoining buildings. The alternative way would be from the fire escape to the yard, a door of which led out to Connaught Road. The door was, of course, supposed to have been locked, said Sgt. Murphy, but whether it was, was an open question.

**Discovery of Envelope.**

Continuing his evidence, witness said that together with Sgt. Flattery, he went to the first floor of No. 40 Gage Street, and in a rear cubicle he found the first and the second defendants sitting together. The first defendant could not understand Cantonese, but the second was slightly conversant with the dialect.

In searching the room, witness espied an envelope with the name

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Canton, Aug. 13.  
Mining activities have recently shown a recrudescence in the North and East River districts, where wolfram, bismuth and tin are the principal ores. This is due to the return of normal conditions.

It is reported that 15,000 miners are engaged at different mines, whose daily output of ore is over 3,000 tons. At the present prices for the ores, mining operations are fairly lucrative, but competition is equally keen.

A Kiangsi firm has lately secured the franchise from the Canton Government for the sole handling of the ores, so that the miners have to sell through this firm, which will naturally control the market and prices. As the miners have not been previously informed of this arrangement, which means that the firm has a monopoly of the ores, they have risen in a body to defy the concern, while in the meantime they have sent representatives to put their case before the Canton authorities with the request to abolish the monopoly.

—Canton News Agency.

of the Melchior Hotel marked on it. With this clue, said Sgt. Murphy, he, together with the other Police officers looking after the case, was able to locate the missing property.

In answer to a question by the second accused, witness admitted that none of the stolen property was found on him. Witness denied that the second accused explained everything to him when he entered the cubicle but he told his Worship that the second accused might have done so to a Chinese detective.

The case was adjourned.

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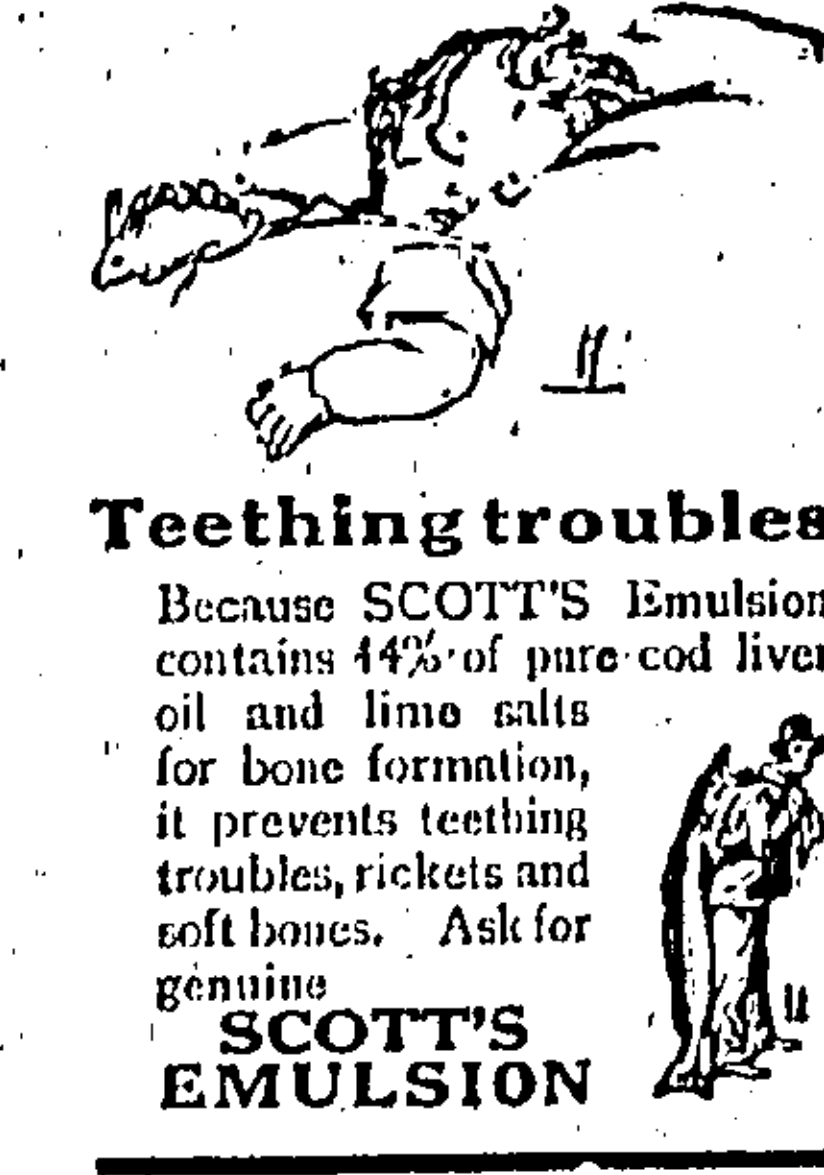
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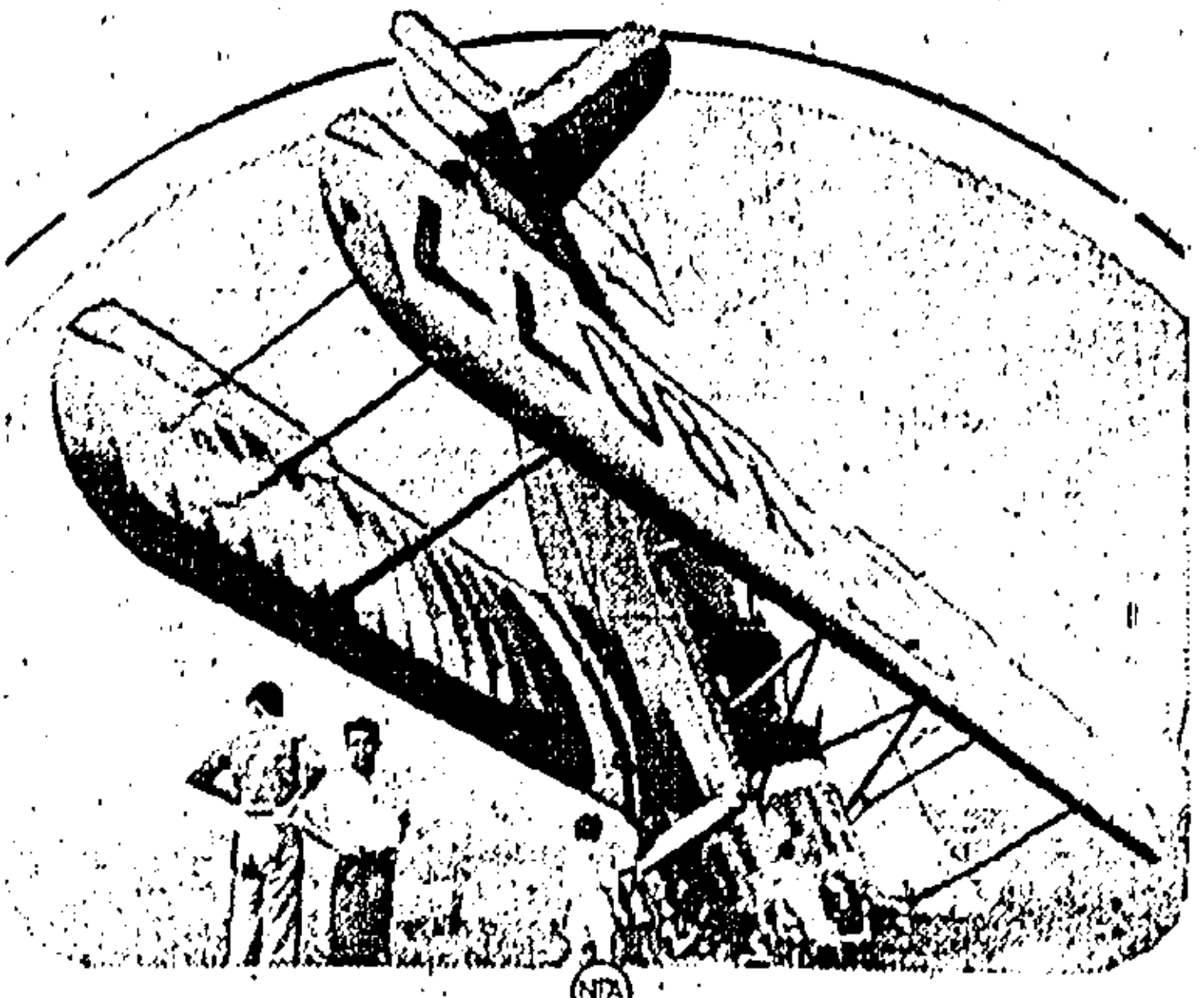
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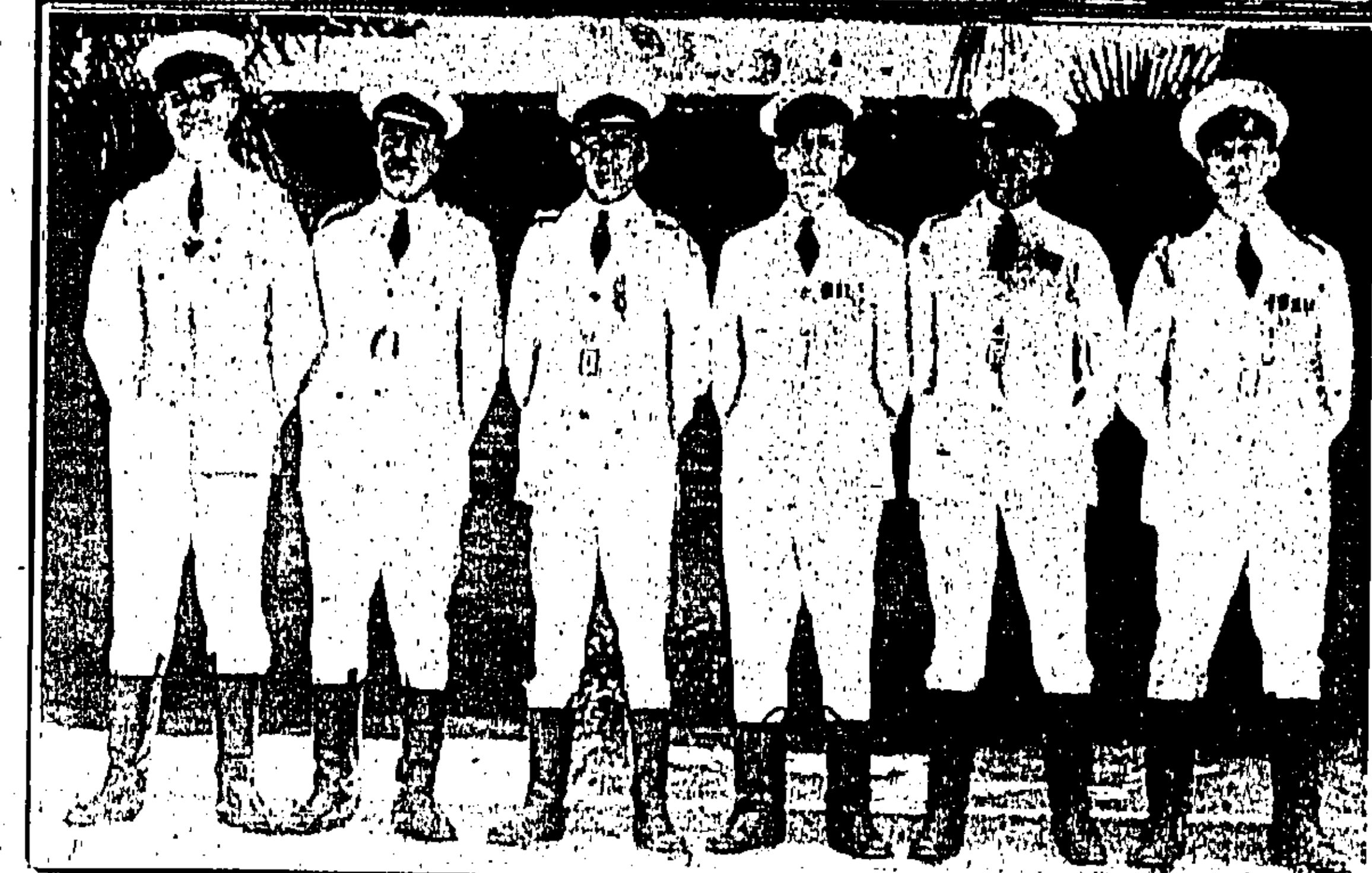




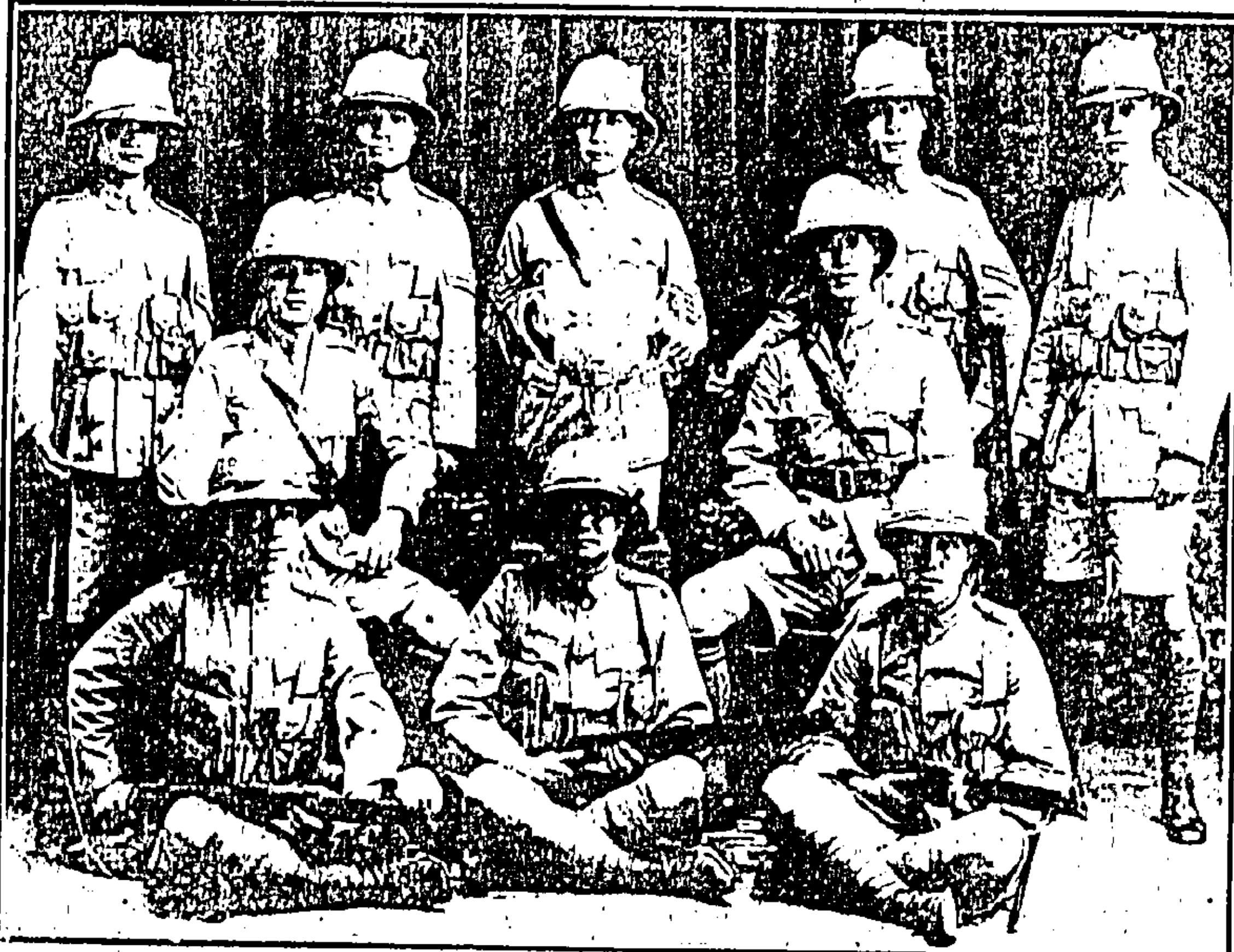
Our picture shows General Charles Dawes, U. S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, at Oxford University, where an honorary degree was conferred upon him. Lord Chelmsford and Mahmoud Pasha, Egyptian Premier, who also received degrees are just behind.



A remarkable picture of a recent air crash in the States. The big machine buried its nose in the ground and kept its tail up. No-one was badly hurt.



Foreign members of the French Fire Brigade are shown at top being inspected by Colonel Mallet. At the bottom are seen members who received decorations.



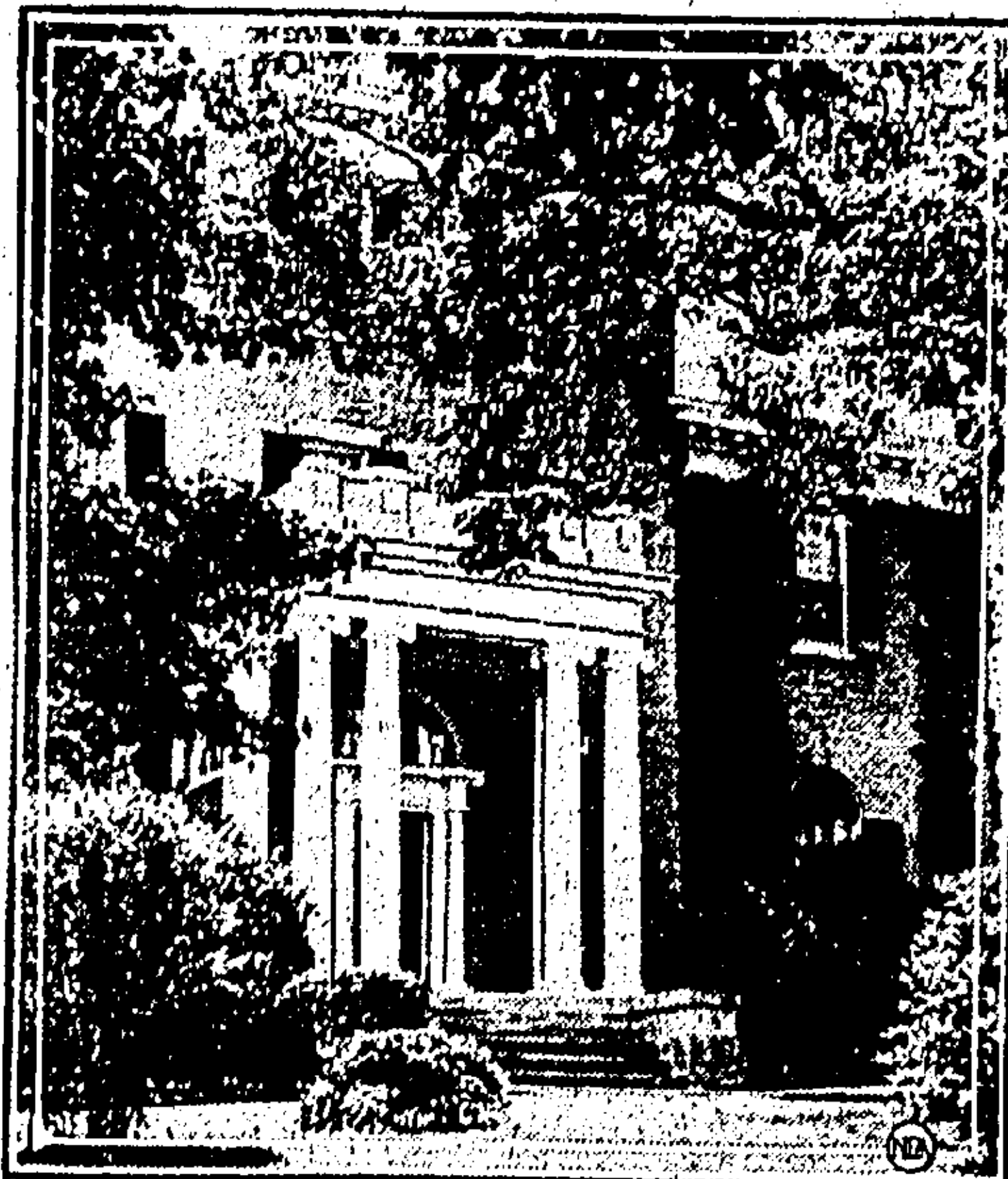
The rifle team of the Chinese Co., S. V. C. winners of the Grayrigg Cup fourth successive year.



"Big Bird" Tilt is photographed as a spectator at Wimbledon after he had been eliminated from all competitions. He is seen with Miss Helen Wills, who won the singles championship.



Mr. Floyd Williamson, a Hearst writer, shown in the centre of a group of First National Essay Contest winners in the course of a world tour. They passed through Hongkong recently.



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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Children four years old are often as puzzling as the X in an algebra problem. Up to their third birthday they are babies, we might say, with the habits, tastes, and general loveliness that old Grandma Nature put there.

But suddenly, like the mother bird in the nest, old Nature gives them a pitch out, so to speak. If Billy suddenly becomes a little tyrant, Jane develops a surprising contrariness, Johnny turns into a regular all-round bad little boy, and Dot a regular all-round naughty little girl, old Dame Nature doesn't hold her hands up in horror and say, "What a mess I have made of things!" She just remarks complacently, "They'll learn. I can't expect them to be perfect all at once."

## Puzzles or Pleasures?

Probably it will give their mothers a shock to find they have not the little cherubs they thought they had, but it is exactly what other mothers for centuries before them have had to discover, too—all's well that ends well, and these four-year-olds as a general rule, will be all right after they have learned a few first-hand lessons.

Now all mothers of four-year-old children don't have trouble. Indeed quite the opposite, for children at this age are often the most lovable, fascinating little people in the world. They react beautifully to this new consciousness of



A delightfully demure dinner dress for the debutante is carried out in white organdy spotted in black. The scalloped bodice is bound with black ribbon velvet and from the centre back hang two velvet ends, decorated with yellow-centred white daisies. A charming little toilette!

self and stand up admirably under their new independence.

But if they don't, if the social emotions they develop for a time are all wrong ones instead of the right ones, don't despair and don't worry too much. Above all don't give up.

## Keep Them Busy.

If Billy flies into rages because he can't have his own way, or Jane openly defies you, with a reasonable amount of effort on your part there will come a time when you won't have so much trouble.

Don't scold too much. Because I don't think it will do very much good anyway. The best way is to keep these children very busy—so busy with play and exercise that they are too tired to argue. Don't let them see they are upsetting you—if you begin to make it a battle of wills, that is what they want, and the chances are you'll lose. Don't let it come to that if you can help it.

The fourth year should be a happy year, for it is the year that four complexes are likely to have their beginning. That makes it difficult, I'll admit, but patience will do wonders, if you can just possess your soul until a little later on.

## Beauty Hints.

FOR THE ARMS AND NECK.

About 150 neck and arm treatments are being given weekly by a well-known beauty specialist. An increase in the number is expected as days get warmer, says a writer in a Home Journal, and sportswomen take to short-sleeved frocks, which make arms and neck conspicuous.

Massage to improve the contour of the upper part of the arm and to remove the flesh that increases at the base of the neck and between the shoulder blades is the foundation of this treatment.

## Rubbing Away the Flesh.

Sales of rubber rollers, about five inches long, are mounting, the reason being that women who were able to cover up thick necks in the winter find that tennis frocks and jumper suits are less kind. One beauty specialist rubs away the flesh with a round, ivory-toothed instrument which she uses in conjunction with a reducing jelly.

## Serving Green Peas.

A BASQUE METHOD.

Cut 2 washed lettuces into one shreds, and put them into a pan with a pound of green peas (weighed after shelling), a peeled onion and a small bunch of parsley, a teaspoonful of caster sugar and salt. Cover with cold water, bring to the boil, and simmer for about 30 minutes, or until the peas are soft. Blend 1/2 oz. of flour with 1 oz. of butter, and stir this gradually into the peas. Cook while stirring for another 10 minutes, season, and serve in a border of triangles of fried bread.

## A Dutch Recipe.

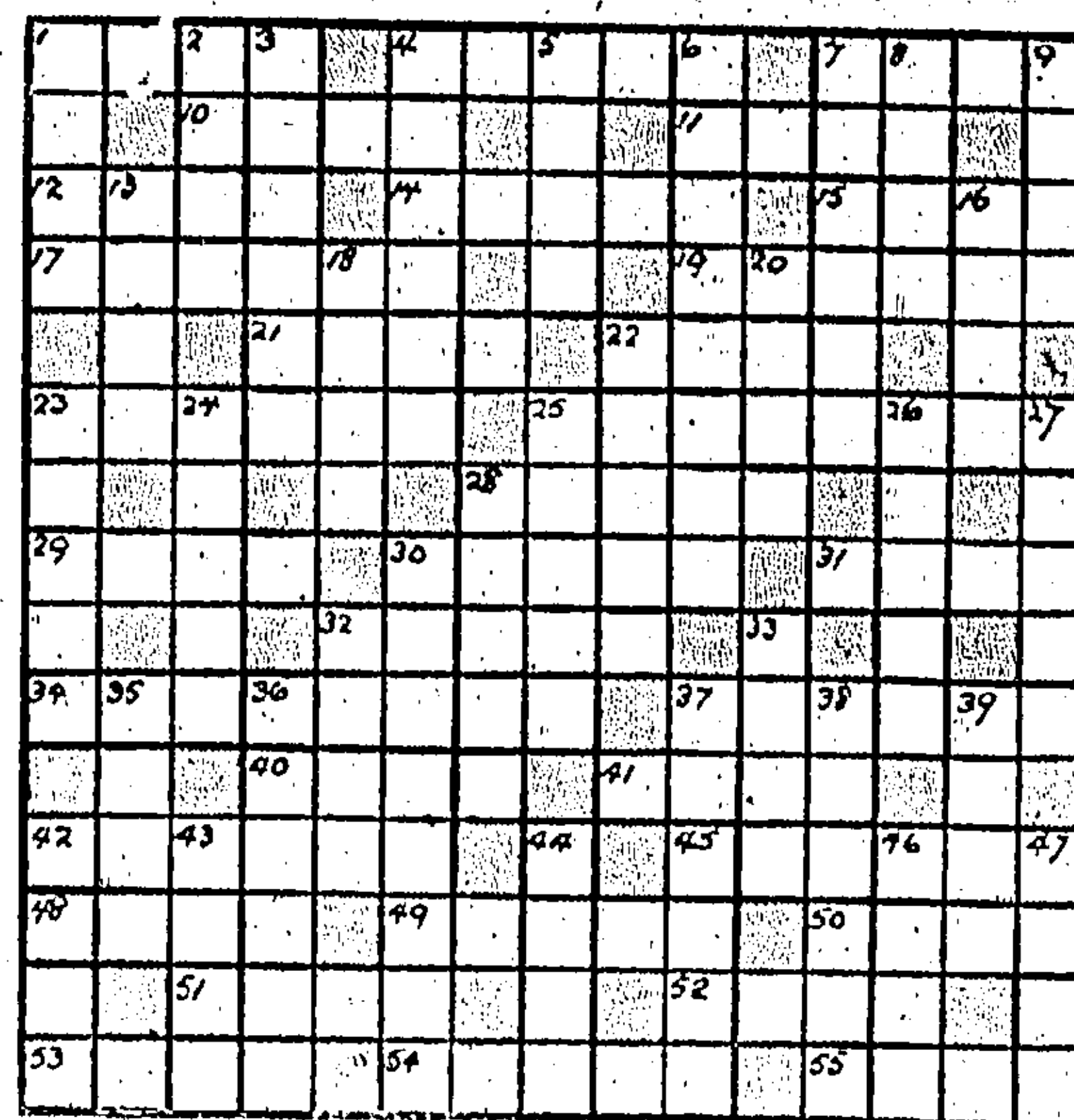
Cook 1 lb. of young peas (weighed after shelling) in boiling salted water, with a spray of mint and a lump of sugar, until nearly tender, about 15 minutes. Scoop out balls with a vegetable cutter from a bunch of young carrots. Cook these in boiling salted water until tender, drain, and put them into a pan with 2 oz. of butter and a tablespoonful of melted glaze, add the peas, a teaspoonful of sugar, and just enough stock to cover. Put the lid on the pan and simmer very gently for another 15 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally. Season and serve.

The latter part of the cooking may be done in a casserole, in which case the vegetables are served in the casserole.



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- 15 Contest of speed.
- 17 Powerful explosive.
- 19 One who edits.
- 21 Spurious.
- 22 Shred.
- 23 Crushed.
- 25 Staidly.
- 28 Satan.
- 29 Taunt.
- 30 Destined.
- 31 Growth on the eyelid.
- 32 Nobleman.
- 34 Sample.
- 37 Forerunner.
- 40 Porry.
- 41 Roster.
- 42 Fondle.
- 45 Furnished.
- 48 Parched.
- 49 Long-legged bird.
- 50 Compound of sodium.
- 51 My own.
- 52 Epic poetry.
- 53 Composition for two.
- 54 Finger.
- 55 Submissive.

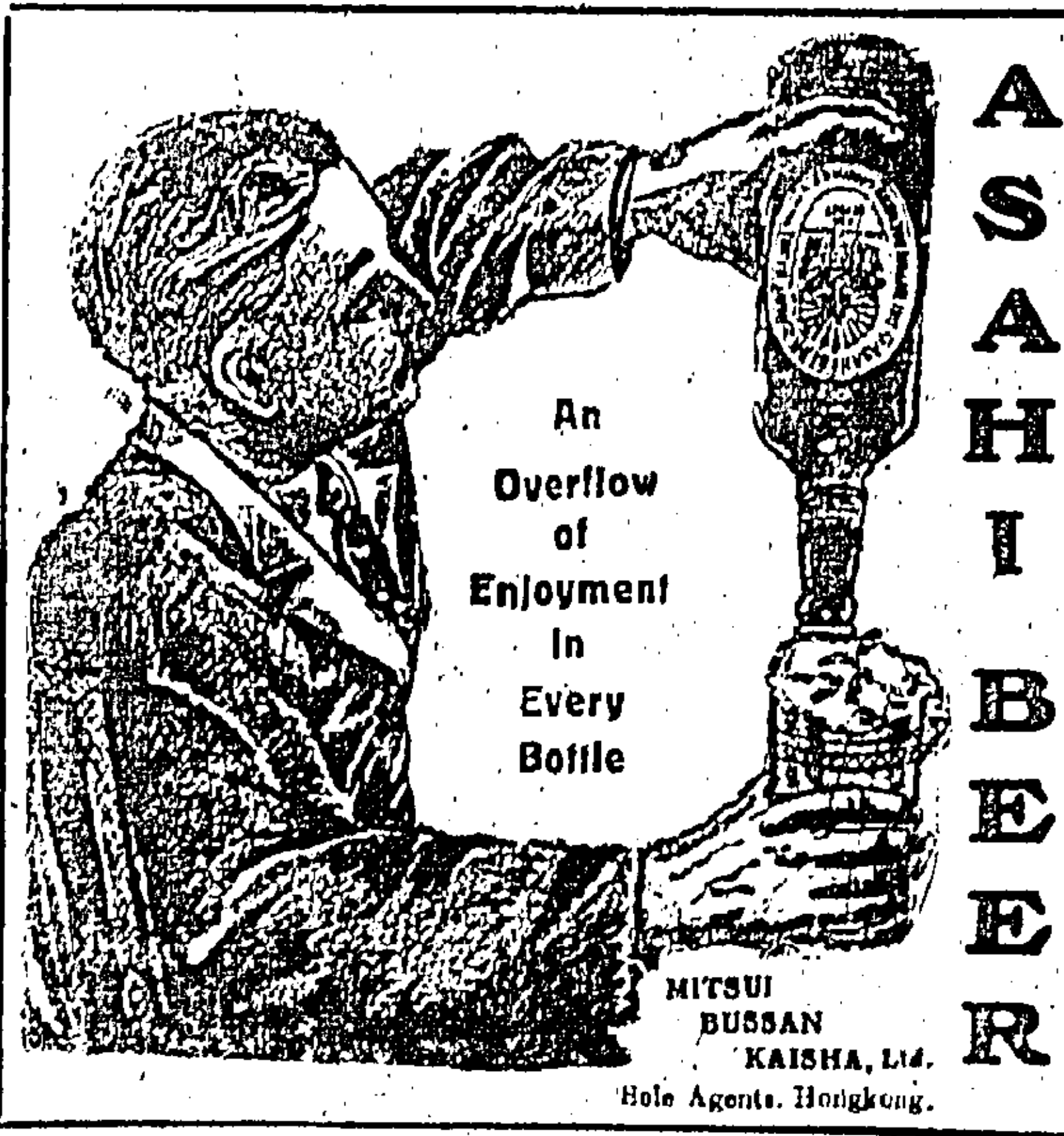
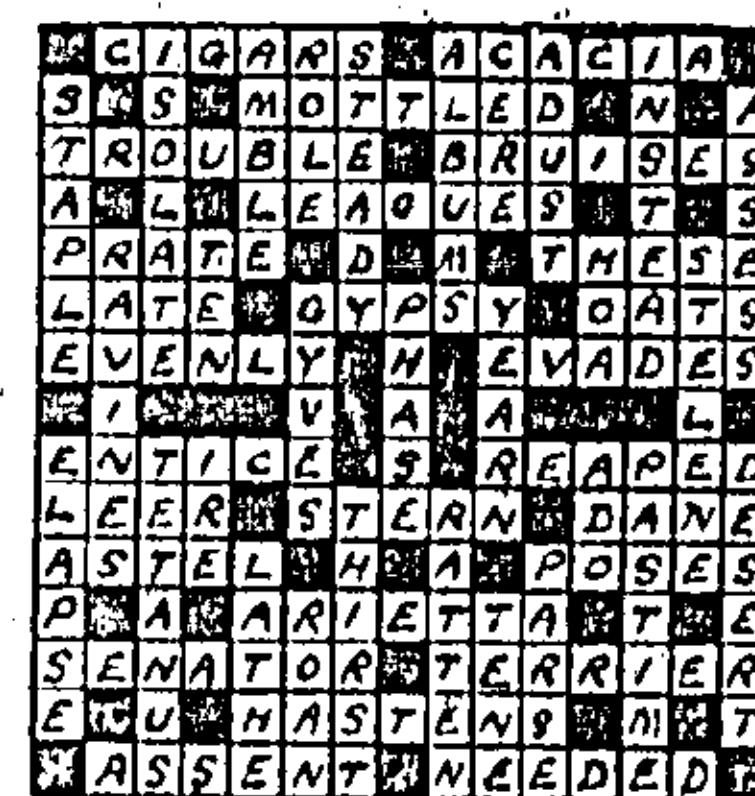
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- 2 On.
- 3 Chastise.
- 4 Stretch.
- 5 Presented.
- 6 Grand.
- 7 Principal document.

## Tidy.

- 9 Funeral carriage.
- 13 Lethargy.
- 16 Wind.
- 18 Pronoun.
- 20 Clock face.
- 22 Number.
- 23 Little particles.
- 24 Steeple.
- 25 Skein of silk.
- 26 Additional.
- 27 Surrender.
- 28 Challenged.
- 30 Starving.
- 32 Prejudice.
- 33 Occasion of festivity.
- 35 Fruit.
- 36 Trust.
- 37 Large wasp.
- 38 Deliver.
- 39 Prevaricated.
- 42 Piece of paste board.
- 43 Hoar-frost.
- 44 Rugged rock.
- 46 Physis.
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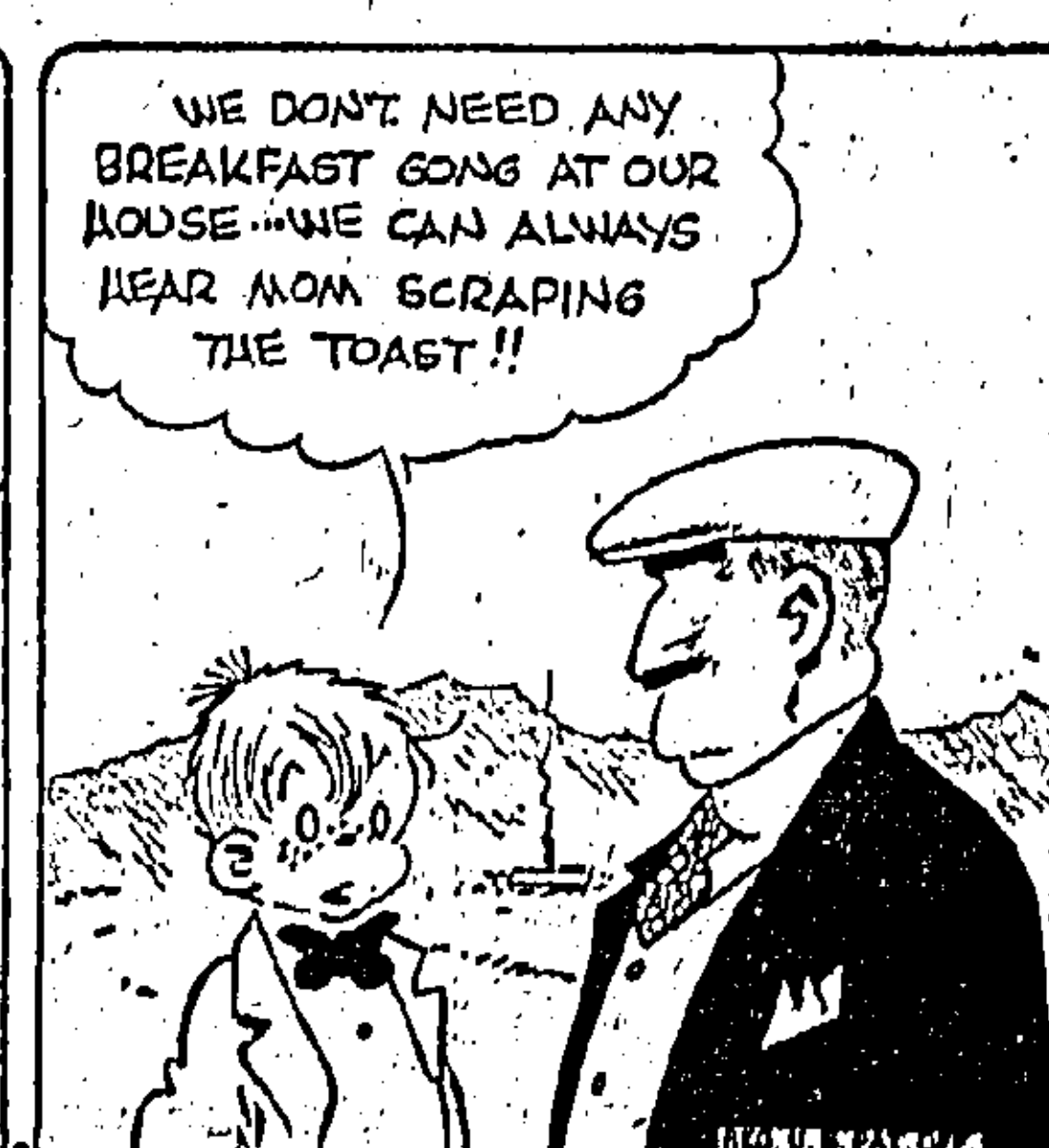
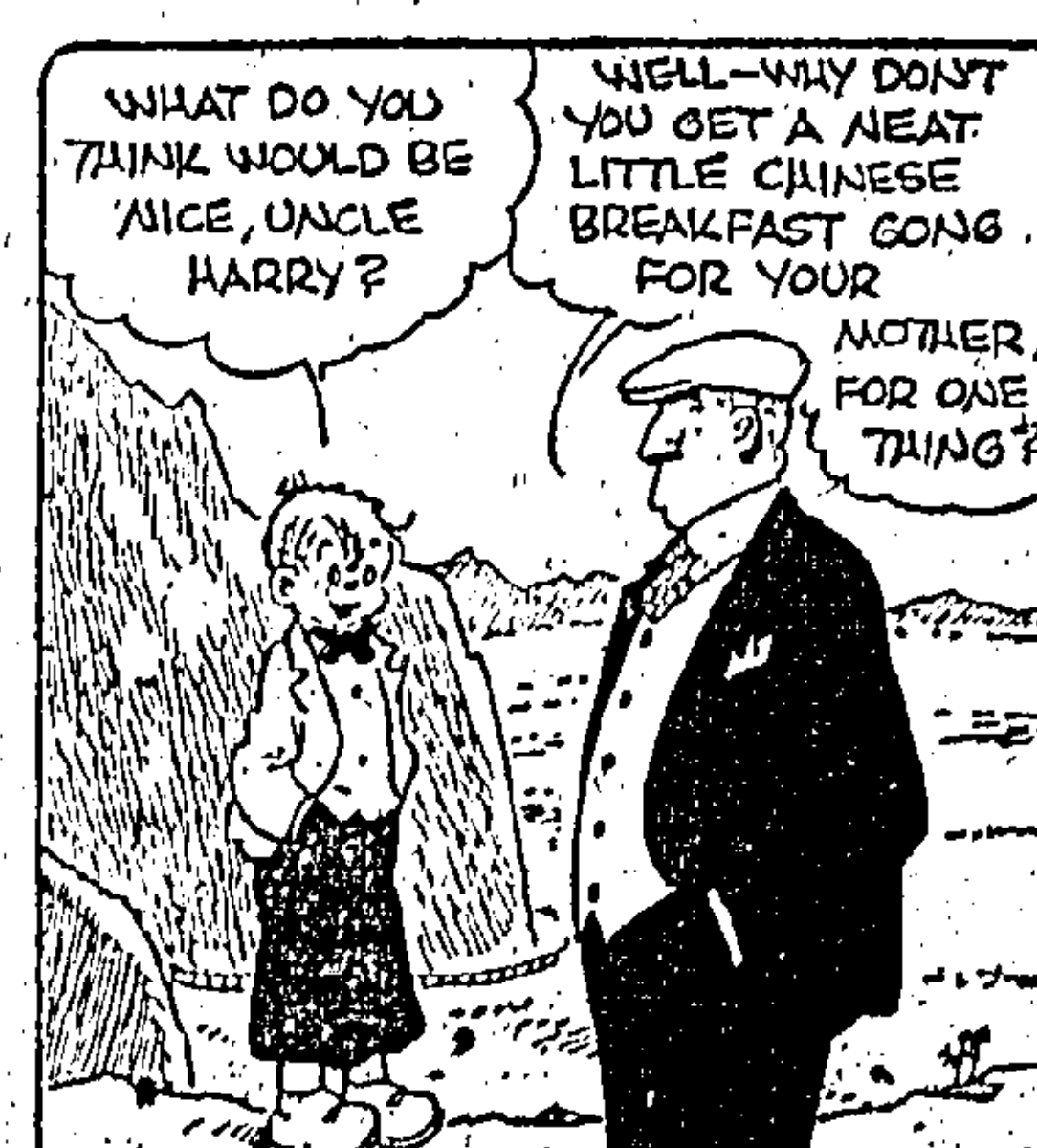
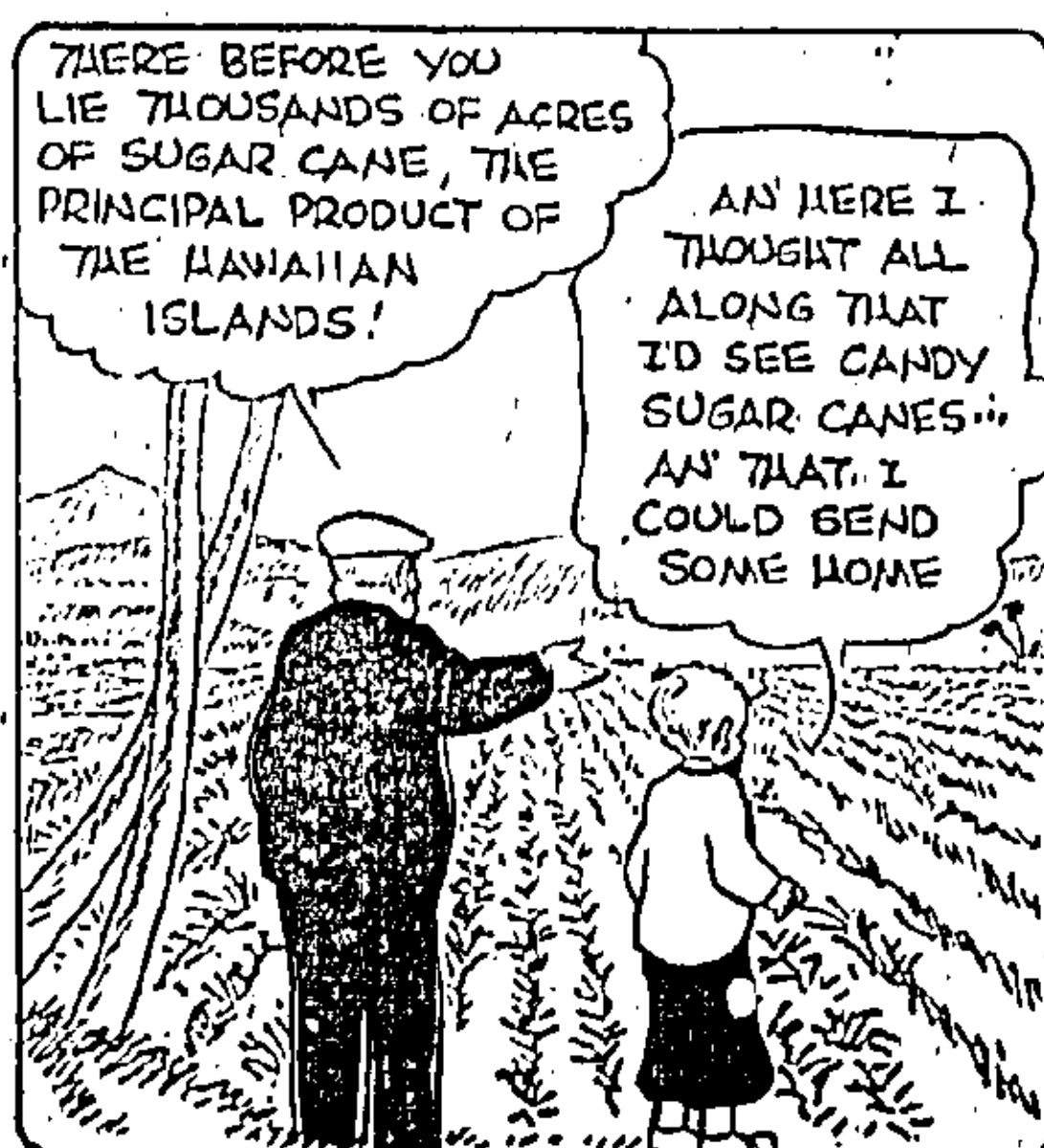
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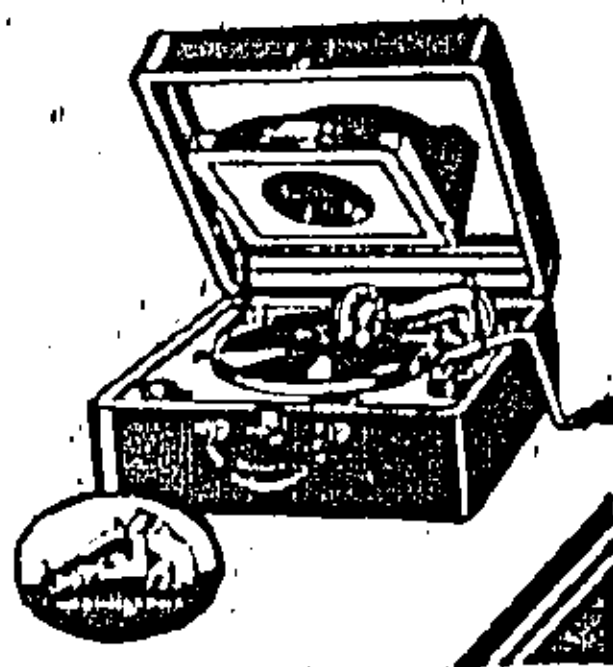
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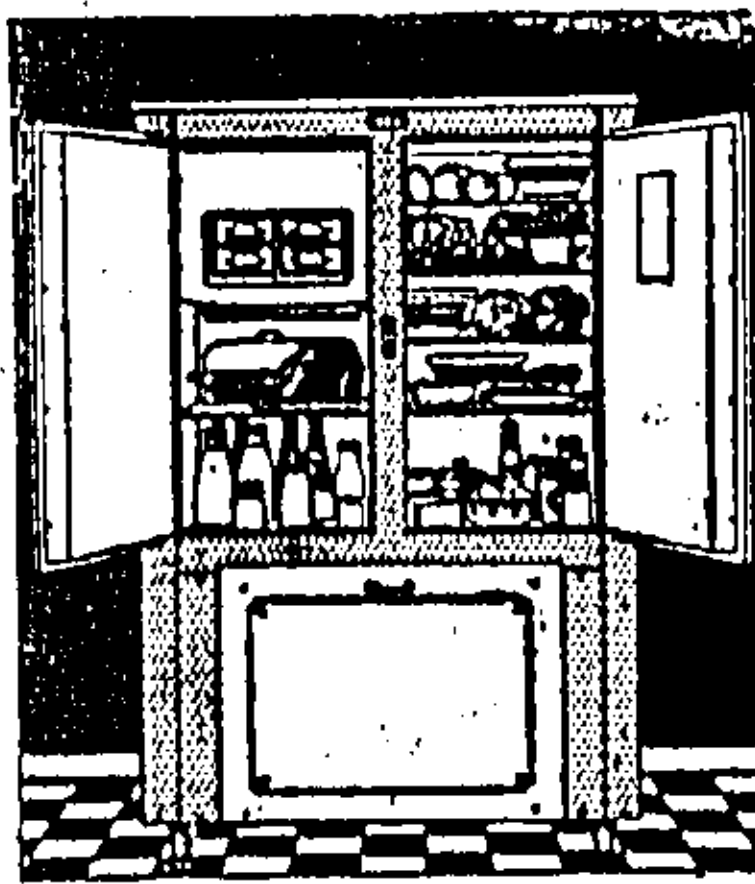
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### FIRE BRIGADES.

The London Fire Brigade, whose efficiency is proverbial, came in for much praise on the part of the Prince of Wales when he attended its annual display in Victoria Park recently. As one of the London papers remarked, there is at times too much of a tendency to take the services of our gallant firemen for granted, and to forget what ceaseless effort they involve and what risks are run in rendering them. It is well, therefore, that there should be due recognition of the part which Fire Brigades play in the protection of life and property, especially in the large cities, where they are ever ready to answer the call of duty. Some of the feats which the London firemen carried out at the display mentioned created a fine impression, especially the work with turntable ladders. It is interesting in this connexion to note that these ladders (and the same type were used a little later at an actual fire) reached to a height of 80 feet, which is described as the highest possible extension when in a vertical position. They were utilised, not for rescue work, but for pouring water on to burning structures, and were obviously of the type of which Hongkong possessed one before its top section was removed, subsequent to an accident which cost a fireman his life. For the actual rescue work with dummies, ordinary extension ladders, supplemented by hook ladders, were utilised at the display. These facts bear out the statements made at the inquiry into the King Edward Hotel disaster regarding the equipment of the Hongkong Brigade being of the standard type used in London.

It is, indeed, quite clear that extension ladders are of little utility for life-saving at abnormal heights and that, once the ordinary limits of safety are reached, reliance must be placed on hook ladders and other special equipment. There is now, according to press comment, general agreement that the London Brigade is extremely well served in modern fire-fighting appliances. There was a time, says one of the papers, when its admirable personnel was handicapped by out-of-date equipment. There were then no hook ladders, no motor engines, no water towers. All this has, however, been changed, and some of the very newest devices, including foam sprinklers for use in petrol

fires, were on show at the annual display witnessed by the Prince of Wales. It is interesting to note, also, that the Brigade is almost without exception recruited from the Navy, so that its men come with the finest traditions and training. It is a body of men in the flower of their age, as 47 is the normal retiring limit, due to a recognition of the point that in no occupation is greater agility and fearlessness required.

Hongkong's Brigade is, of course, a very small affair compared with the London organisation, but there seems no reason to doubt that its equipment is, on the whole, of a modern and satisfactory type. Certainly it has been immensely improved in recent years. One of the difficulties it encountered in the King Edward Hotel disaster was that its hook ladders, being of standard type, were not suitable for use in the special conditions which prevail here, where the height between floors of tall buildings is greater than that usually encountered at home. Whether this matter is being given attention, we cannot say. On the question of personnel, it is still true that there is room for improvement so far as the Chinese section is concerned, but this is a big problem, not easy of solution. We hope, however, that the need for an improvement in the type of Chinese firemen is not being lost sight of, and that eventually some definite steps will be taken to deal with this shortcoming.

### Hague Vagaries.

Fears that the Hague Conference would end abruptly in calamitous deadlock as a result of Mr. Philip Snowden's rigid insistence on modifications of the Young Plan in favour of Great Britain, are, apparently, happily allayed. The French delegates, most bitter of the critics, are quoted as being more favourably impressed by Mr. Snowden's gallant stand, and as coming round to some extent to the view that his attitude is dictated by reason and a sense of justice. According to French circles, a compromise is now in the course of preparation, under which Britain will receive an increased share of the German annuities at the expense of the smaller Powers, who are to receive reductions of their war debts in compensation. It is too early to suggest whether the proposal is likely to be favourably received; its importance lies in the fact that France is prepared to make an effort to accommodate the British views. As the first indication that the initial difficulties have been overcome, that Mr. Snowden's efforts are beginning to bear fruit, it is sufficient to produce added confidence in the British camp. The psychological effect of the French concession may easily prove the determining factor in future discussions, and before the end of the week, the crucial question should have been settled. Most interesting of the comments on Mr. Snowden's campaign are those coming from the United States. "The world," says the *New York Evening Post*, "can hardly believe its eyes. If Russia or Germany were trying to upset the apparent it would seem natural and familiar, but to have England acting the enfant terrible is something too strange for belief." If this is intended as criticism, an example of praise would be well worth perusal. No mention is apparently made of the merits (or otherwise) of Britain's case. The all-pervading fact which had struck American observers, always on the look-out for phenomena, is that Britain, for once in a while, has dropped the role of Quixote, and is placing her national interests first and foremost. The astonishment caused in the United States is something of a compliment. The dislike of Mr. Snowden's attack on the Young Plan might, perhaps, be traced to its authorship.

Colonel John Ward, "the Navvies' M.P." for over 20 years, who was defeated at the General Election, is retiring from active participation in the work of the General Federation of Trade Unions. Colonel Ward has been a member of the Federation from the beginning, and treasurer for the last 16 years. Colonel Ward formed the famous "Navvies' Battalion" during the war, and with one of the battalions was stationed in Hongkong, and afterwards participated in the Siberian Expedition.

### DAY BY DAY.

MEN REMAIN IN BUSINESS AFTER THEY HAVE MADE FORTUNES BECAUSE THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO DO ANYTHING ELSE.—B. B. Price.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, is due here at noon on Friday.

Commander F. J. C. Halahan, D. S. O., has been appointed to H. M. S. Rodney.

Lieut. Commr. H. T. Andrew has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent as Fleet P. and R. T. Officer.

Lieut. T. J. N. Hilken has been appointed to H. M. S. Seraphia and Lieut. P. C. Ransome to H. M. S. Sterling.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case of smallpox and one of typhoid. Both were Chinese.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., the Prime Minister's son, is going to Japan in the autumn to an International Pacific Conference.

Captain E. C. O. Thomson, D.S.O., has been appointed to H.M.S. Kent on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, as Captain in charge at Singapore.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Director of Messrs. Cudbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., has arrived by the Empress of Russia for a few days' stay in Hongkong on his way to Malaya.

The rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.44-inch. This makes the year's total 42.81 inches, against an average of 58.69 inches.

Commissioned Gunners G. B. Chambers and A. Gittus (T), Command. Shihw. H. Tidman and Command. Bosn. P. Smith have been appointed to H.M.S. Medway for the China Station.

Major Henry Keswick, of Cowhill, Dumfriesshire, a former M.P. for Epsom, and a director of Jardine, Matheson and Co., East India merchants, left £46,485 on which estate duty will be approximately £180,990.

A marriage has been arranged between Charles (Peter), only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giet, of St. Clouds, Ealing, and Hongkong, and Evelyn, only child of the late Dr. E. F. Palgrave and Mrs. Palgrave, of 70, Rodney-court, W.9.

### WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
Shuihung	30.7	30.8
Taiyuen	9.1	8.8
Shamshui	19.2	19.3
Shedlung	3.9	4.6

### VOLUNTEER PARADE CONCERT.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY.

An excellent evening's entertainment is promised at the promenade concert to be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Friday night.

The major part of the programme will be sustained by the band of the 2nd. Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, by kind permission of Major Lake, D.S.O., and officers, under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Edwards, A.R.C.M. This talented body of instrumentalists is too well known to need praise; suffice it to say that a further treat will be provided on Friday.

Another feature will be selections by the Volunteers Corps Band, under the conductorship of Mr. A. J. M. Rodrigues, whilst Lieut. and Mrs. D. M. Richards, aided by the K.O.S.B. band, will give some delightful excerpts from well-known operas. The Aloha Serenaders, who have come in for much favourable comment lately, will also add variety to the programme.

The concert is to start at 9.15 p.m., and it is understood that H.E. the Governor and H.E. Major General Sandilands will be present.

### NOTED AUSTRALIAN DOCTOR.

DISTINGUISHED MASON ON VISIT TO COLONY.

Dr. F. S. Jernain-Latham, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., one of Australia's most eminent medical men, arrived here by the s.s. Changto yesterday. He is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, and will return to Australia by the Changto on her next trip.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Jernain-Latham has held the position of Medical Officer of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Victoria, Australia, and is Chief Medical Officer of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australia. He is a past Grand Warden of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria, Australia, past second Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria, Australia, Past Most Wise Sovereign of Rose Croix eighteenth degree, Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Priory of Knights Templar, District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales in Victoria, Australia, which position he has held the honour of holding for 21 years.

He is a thirty degree Mason and holds the distinguishing privileges of being second in order of precedence of all the District Grand Masters of M.M.M. in the British Empire. He is the District Grand Commander of the Royal Ark Mariners of Victoria, Australia, and is the Immediate Past President of the Masonic Lodge of that State.

### UNCLE AND NEPHEW FIGHT.

SLEEP DISTURBED BY A KICK.

"I have been very lenient with these cases. It is time to tighten up," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when two street-conies were charged with fighting.

An Indian constable said that the younger of the two defendants was sleeping on a mat spread under a verandah, and had his sleep rudely disturbed by the other man, who kicked him. A fight developed.

It appears that the two men are related to each other, and the elder defendant now claimed an uncle's privilege in a matter which he regarded as purely an uncle's chastisement of a delinquent nephew.

Allusion was made to a mat which the nephew was said to have loaned to his uncle and to have subsequently taken back without so much as asking the latter's leave.

His Worship cautioned the younger man, and in fine the other defendant \$1, or three days, said he had taken into consideration the fact that he was an uncle.

## BRIDGE MADE EASY by W. W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10).

Expert versus Novice—5.

In the playing of your hand the distribution of the cards is a most important factor, and you must always be on guard to ascertain it. An illustration thereof follows:

Dummy—hearts, K 9 6 5 3 2.  
East—none.  
Declarer—A 10 4.  
West—Q J 8 7; leads 7.

Applying the rule of eleven, declarer immediately notes that east is blank of hearts. He must immediately determine what card to play from dummy. Playing small from dummy, he covers with the heart Ace in his own hand. On the next round declarer plays the heart 10 and by ducking permits west to win the trick. When the declarer is again on the lead he plays the heart 4 and finesse the 10 if necessary. By bringing into play three "working tools"—the rule of eleven, duck and finesse—he wins five tricks in hearts.

### The Play's the Thing!

The number of illustrations of various plays could be multiplied until they became voluminous. By applying at every turn the "working tools" that have been analyzed in these chapters you will be guided by sound principles rather than rote. Playing frequently will enable you to appreciate their inherent value at the psychological moment.

## The Very Idea!

Servants played the parts of masters for a day when Lady Malcolm recently held a servants' fancy dress ball in London. Butlers were garbed to represent Rudolph, Valentino and pirate kings. A girl was dressed to represent a fountain, with electric lights in the dress winking to represent falling water. Servants from Buckingham Palace and St. James' Palace were present.

Overheard in a Glasgow restaurant:—  
Diner—"A tankard of ale and a steak, please."  
Waiter—"Fillet, sir."

Diner—"Yes, right up to the brim."

"Ants in the pants" is the latest American description of restlessness.

The miners' committee were discussing arrangements for their annual summer trip, and the question of engaging a band for the occasion cropped up. One young miner jumped up.

"I propose we get the same band as we had last year," he said.

"I object to that," put in another committee man, "an' I'll tell ye hoo: D'ye no min' when we came home last year, an' when we started frae the station they began playin' 'When the Kye Comes Home,' the same as if we were a lot of bruit beast?"

Schoolboys' answers to set questions in examination papers are often a source of great amusement; moreover they are not infrequently unconsciously imbued with a spirit of delightful irony. "Bigotry," observed one hopeful, "is an obstinate attachment to more than one wife." Another bright pupil recorded that "All Englishmen are born free, but some get married." This sounds much like Mark Twain's dictum, "Marriages are made in Heaven; Heaven's got a lot to learn." A schoolboy's essay on Henry VIII. included the sentence: "At this time King Henry walked with difficulty, having an abcess on his knee." "False doctrine" was interpreted by a youngster as "When the doctor gives the wrong stuff to people who are ill." "Eclipses are of three kinds" was the assertion of another boy. "An annular eclipse comes once a year, a partial eclipse goes on part of the time, but a total eclipse lasts for ever."

Bearing the following message and 65 labels, a hat travelling around the world arrived at Aberdeen recently. "I am on my way, I don't know where, and I don't care where I roam, so give me a lift and send me along, and some day I'll roll home." The hat was being sent around the world by a man in Dallas, Texas. It has been all over the United States and Canada.

Grandpa—"I shudder to think what your mother would say if she saw you in that dress."  
Granddaughter—"So do I, grandpa, because it's hers."

Haggerston Man—My wife's language may not be of the best, but it is to the point.

There are two sides to every story—and a lot of them should be turned.

Woman, applying at Lambeth for an assault summons—I am suffering from a fractured eyelid.

Woman at Penze, addressing the Bench—Gentlemen, or jury, or whatever you call yourselves.

Witness, at Glasgow Central Police Court—I am talking sense, Agent—it's not sense we want, it's facts.

Mr. Luke, Willesden Magistrate—A thief easily becomes a liar, and a liar finds little difficulty in becoming a thief.

Man, at London Sessions—I was completely camouflaged. Deputy-Chairman—Do you mean that?

Man—Yes; I was hummocked.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 13.
Paris	123.975
New York	4.842
Brussels	34.88
Geneva	25.205
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	20.75
Berlin	19.10
Stockholm	18.21
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	24.425
Prague	163.4
Helsingfors	192.5
Madrid	33.025
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	37.5
Rio	5.3
Buenos Aires	47.4
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Shanghai	2/4
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 3/16
Silver (spot)	24.5/16
Silver (forward)	24.7/16

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**ALLEGED FORGED WILL CASE.****PLAINTIFF DENIES ALLEGATIONS.****CONTRADICTIONS BRING A CAUTION.****MOST EMINENT SON.**

The plaintiff in the action concerning a disputed will which is being heard in the Supreme Court was further cross-examined by Mr. H. G. Sheldon when the case was resumed this morning when he denied that the signature affixed to the will was forged.

The plaintiff is Hung Sai-chuen, the fifth son of the late Dr. Hung Kwei-cheong, and he claims that a will dated February 22 this year is the true one and asks for probate to be granted. The defendants in the action are Hung Lai-shi, concubine of the testator, and two sons of the late Dr. Hung Kwei-cheong, Hung Sai-kei and Hung Sai-man. They deny the plaintiff's claim and require him to prove the will, declaring that the signature purported to be affixed is a forgery.

Asked by Mr. Sheldon if he was the most eminent man among all the sons, witness replied that he had some knowledge of medicine. About four days after his arrival in Hong Kong he thought, as a medical man, that his father's illness was likely to end fatally. At that time he expected his father would live for about a week.

**Testator's Last Illness.**

Mr. Sheldon: His condition between the day of your arrival and February 19 had grown steadily worse had it not? Yes, and he became much worse on February 19.

Asked whether the statement in the will that Hung Sai-chuen had been amiable to all his relatives and friends was true, witness replied in the affirmative and said he had always been perfectly friendly with Sai Kut, Sai Fook and Sai Man.

Mr. Sheldon quoted a further passage from the will referring to the sons which read: "If any of them be eccentric in character or shallow in medical knowledge he shall not be allowed to manage any of my places of business."

**The Sole Judge?**

Mr. Sheldon: The sole person to be the judge of eccentricity of character or shallowness of medical knowledge of any of the sons or nephews was to be yourself?—It means that whoever has only a slight knowledge should not practice as a medical practitioner.

Supposing Sai Kut was eccentric in character would you have power under that will to remove him from the shop in Canton?—I don't think I should have the power.

I put it to you that that will gives you absolute and complete power over all your father's businesses in this part of the world?—It means so.

Complete power to remove any of your brothers and if you like to put in strangers to manage the shops?—No.

You proposed that the profits from all the shops should be sent to you for distribution to the beneficiaries?—Yes, that they should be distributed fairly by me.

**"Spirit Not Bad."**

Mr. Sheldon suggested that the signature was a remarkably firm one for a man who died eighteen hours after it was written and who had been sinking for some days. Witness replied that although his father was ill his spirit was not bad.

Asked whether it would be a remarkably firm signature for a man of 76 even if he were in perfect health, witness said his father had had no previous illness, and could write well.

Mr. Sheldon: I put it to you that the signature is not that of your father and that it is a forgery?—It is a genuine signature and not a forgery.

I put it to you that you know all about that forged signature being affixed to that document?—No; I say it is not a forgery. My father wrote it himself.

**Witness Cautioned.**

At one stage of the cross-examination witness was told by the Chief Justice to be more careful in his answers. Witness stated that he had not seen the witnesses to the will from the time of the funeral up to a few days ago. Later, he said he met them at Court when certain documents were signed.

He also stated that he had only seen them at a house in Clarence Terrace and at the Law Courts. When counsel pointed out that the witnesses had signed a document stating that they were residing temporarily at 350 Queen's Road Central witness admitted that the

**FRENCH ADMIRAL'S LANDING.****THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S PIER.****SMART K.O.S.B. GUARD.**

Rear-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Squadron in the Far East, made his official landing at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. to-day, after which he visited Government House, and later called on H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., China Command.

The Admiral was met by the French Consul, M. Duval-Villalon, Captain Sillitoe, A.D.C., representing H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, and a military representative. A Guard of Honour, drawn from the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., attended both at the Pier and at Headquarters House.

As is always the case, the K.O.S.B. guard made a fine display, and greatly impressed the naval visitor. During their march through the streets from Murray Barracks, with band playing and colour flying, they drew crowds to the footpath, most of the European onlookers raising their hats, as the flag passed with its escort.

**In Fine Fettle.**

The bands, both regimental and pipe, were in fine fettle, and played stirring music on the march to the Pier.

When the order for the General Salute rang out, the rifles and gleaming bayonets of the men were presented as one, while from the band came the stirring strains of the French National Anthem.

Officers stood at the salute, and civilians removed their hats while honour was done the visitor. The Admiral then inspected the Guard, saluting the Regimental Colour as he passed it.

**Many Spectators.**

There was a large number of European spectators near the Pier during the ceremony, and several people walked to Murray Barracks to see the troops march to Headquarters House to await the Admiral's arrival there. At the House a similar honour to that at the Pier was paid the Admiral.

Admiral Mouget later took lunch at the Commodore's residence, and will give a dinner aboard his flagship to-night. He will leave for Canton on Friday, probably on the French gunboat, Argus.

A picture of the landing appears on Page 12 of this issue.

Two men stayed at his house. They only remained for about a day, however, saying the house was too hot.

**Witness To Will.**

If any of the relatives said they had never seen the witnesses to the will that would be an untruth.

Witness went on to say that Hung Tai-fong signed the affirmation "each as he was present when" (other passed away). Witness did not agree with Counsel's suggestion that Hung Tai-fong did not arrive until after the old man had died.

**Plaintiff Reproved.**

During the latter part of the morning, his Lordship had occasion to reprove plaintiff twice. On one occasion his Lordship told the interpreter to tell plaintiff to be careful about lying; otherwise, he would be sent to prison. On another occasion, his Lordship remarked: "He says one thing one moment and another the next. Tell him to be careful before he answers."

Plaintiff denied that Sai Lan, his brother, was ever adopted out of the family by his father's brother, Hung Wing-cham. Plaintiff further stated that he arrived in Hongkong on Saturday March 9 and went to see Messrs. Russ and Company about obtaining probate on the same day.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that the papers were prepared very quickly as they were filed on the following Tuesday, together with a certified translation of the will. Mr. Sheldon described this as "fire brigade" speed, but Mr. Jenkin pointed out that it would only take about two hours to prepare the necessary papers.

Plaintiff denied that the reason for his leaving his father's house before the period of mourning was up was because he came hot-foot to Hongkong to get his will proved while all the others were mourning at the house. He said he came to Hongkong to see how his business was getting on.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

**"LOK SUN" MASTER FINED.****SEQUEL TO MARINE COURT OF ENQUIRY.****SLIP OF THE MEMORY.**

Arising out of disclosures in the Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. Lok Sun, Capt. H. B. Edmondson, the master of that vessel, was summoned this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court for carrying to sea on July 13 a member of the crew, Wong King-ming (who was the substitute for the Second Officer), without entering into an agreement with him.

In pleading guilty, Capt. Edmondson said that he was very busy and the matter slipped his memory.

A fine of \$30 was imposed.

**A Strange Case.**

Eight Chinese who were charged with boarding the s.s. Empress of Russia without the permission of the Master, or the Officer on duty told his Worship a remarkable story. One of the defendants who took to himself the duties of spokesman said that a clansman of theirs promised to obtain for each of them a passage to Manila on each paying him \$250.

All of them paid up the \$250 and thinking that all was in order, they went on board the Empress of Russia a few minutes before she left.

**C.P.R. Attitude.**

Mr. A. J. Holland, port captain of the C.P.R., who was in Court, told his Worship that a few minutes after the Empress of Russia had left her wharf, the eight defendants were in the steerage and were handed over to Mr. Holland who in turn handed them over to Indian watchmen who took them to the Water Police Station.

Mr. Holland said that he did not exactly like to press the charge, but he would like to make sure that nothing of this nature would happen again.

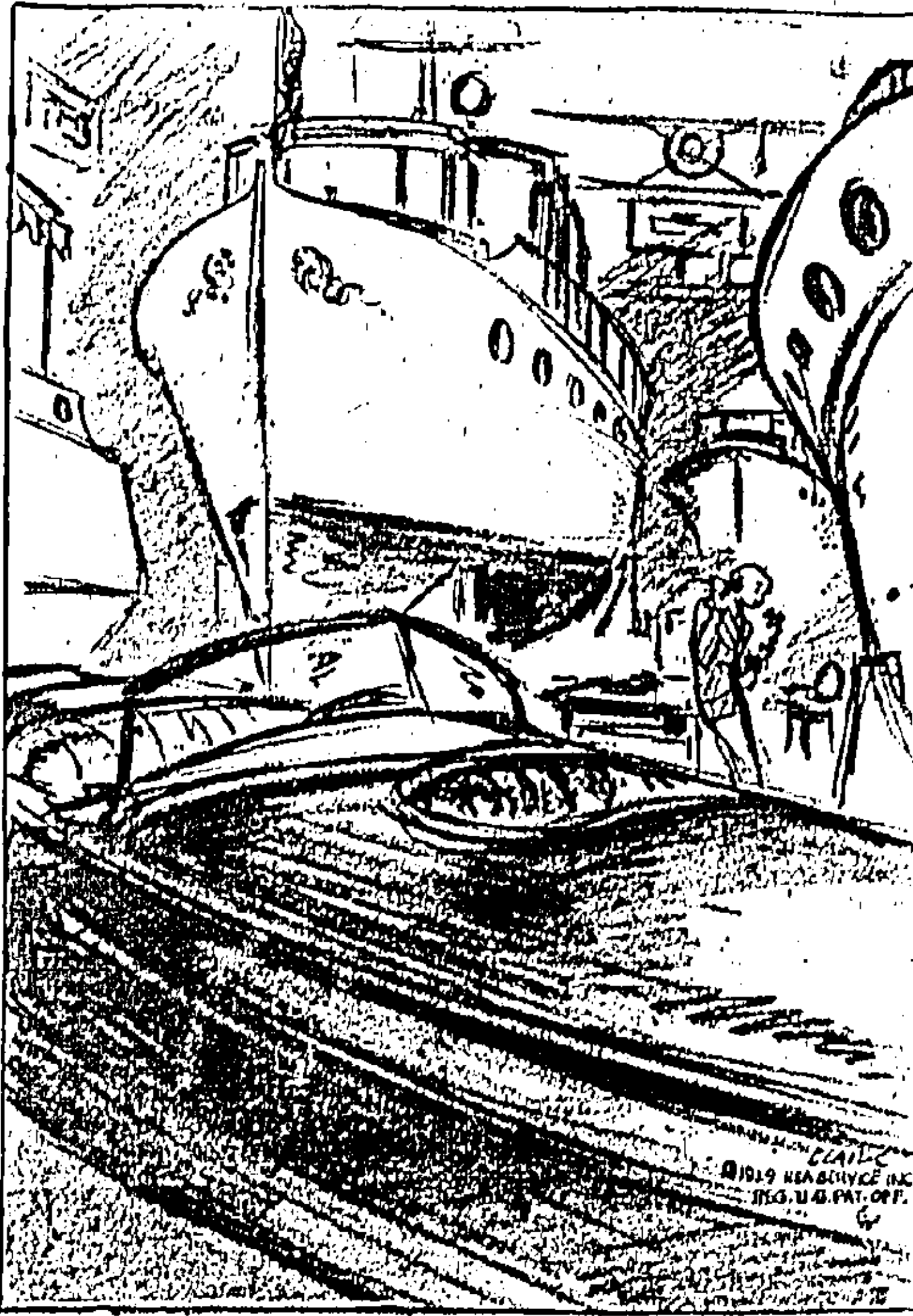
He said he would try his level best to get hold of the man who swindled the defendants of their money, both in the interests of the C.P.R. and the interests of the Philippine Immigration authorities.

His Worship observed that the defendants looked respectable people, and seemed more like honest farmers than the usual type of person who went on board ships with evil intentions. It would not be fair to fine them. He thought a caution would meet the case.

**PADDLING GIRL VANISHES.****BODY FOUND IN RIVER.**

A seven-years-old girl vanished while paddling in the Thames near Molesey Bridge, at Hampton Court, recently. She was Myra Bibbons, of George-road, New Malden.

She had been paddling with a number of other children, and the fact that she was missing from the group was not noticed for some time. Eventually her parents went in search of her, and at about



"We haven't that in stock right now, Mr. Van Senda. I could give you the same thing with a pale green stripe."

**AN ABSENT-MINDED SNATCHER.****FORGOT TO DROP BAG WHICH HE STOLE!****PRISON AND BIRCH.**

Charged before Mr. T.M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Police Court this morning, with snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman, a man pleaded that he found himself jostled in the street, and when he saw a handbag drop to the ground, his first impulse was to pick it up with a view to returning it to whoever owned it. Unfortunately for him, this gesture of goodwill was mistaken for dishonesty, and he was accused of stealing the article.

"Why did you run away?" was the question next put to him by the Court.

"It was natural that I should attempt to escape from such a predicament," came the reply.

Again, the accused was asked why, in running, he should retain hold of the bag. He replied that it was due to his being absent-minded!

A Chinese Revenue Officer deposed to having intercepted the accused as he was endeavouring to escape from the crowd at the junction of Victoria Street and Connaught Road Central, yesterday.

Mr. Hazlerigg informed the accused that he had not the slightest doubt that the Chinese lady was speaking the truth.

"The streets of Hongkong," his Worship continued, "must be kept safe for women. Anyone who behaves towards women like you and come up before me will be dealt with very severely."

Accused was sentenced to one year's hard labour and ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch in jail.

**THEFT OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.****"FOOLISH" TO STEAL AT HIS AGE.**

A cold chisel and a steel wedge stolen by a Kowloon Canton Railway carriage washer formed the subject of a theft case before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendant admitted the charge. Inspector Stinson informed his Worship that the defendant was seen by a Chinese detective attempting to sell the tools to a marine broker.

Mr. J. Smith, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, said the tools were used by the filters and if the defendant was not searched by the watchmen he could get away with anything he might happen to pick up. He had been in the employ of the railway for four years and was 51 years old. He held a good job and it was very foolish of him to steal at his age.

His Worship queried the description of the chisel and received the reply from Mr. S. Smith that "cold" was a technical name for the chisel.

The defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default.

8 o'clock in the evening her body was recovered from the water. Artificial respiration was tried without success.

**OLDEST SHANGHAI FOREIGNER.****RESIDED IN SETTLEMENT FOR 66 YEARS.****MRS. BALDWIN NOW 90.**

Shanghai, Aug. 8. One of the most characteristic features of the life of Shanghai's oldest resident, Mrs. M. M. Baldwin, who to-morrow enters upon her 90th year, is her "unfailing habit of regular attendance, at church."

Although for many years she has been unable to hear either the sermon or the music, she continues to attend the Union Church every Sunday morning and often in the evening, as well as the ladies' meeting and other church meetings during the week. In cold and heat and stormy weather, year after year, Mrs. Baldwin insists on going to church. She gives various reasons, when friends sometimes suggest that on account of her health she might be excused for remaining away from church. She says if only as an example to others, especially young people, and as an encouragement to the pastor, she desires to go, but especially to derive the benefit from the atmosphere of reverent and united worship, which one can feel and appreciate, even when no word can be heard.

Mrs. Baldwin has probably limited and prepared more articles for charitable purposes than anyone living in Shanghai, her handiwork frequently having been purchased at higher prices than usual at a sale of work, for some benevolent organization, simply because the purchaser desired to have an article made by her hands.

To become a bride, in the year 1863, Mrs. Baldwin came out to China, and was welcomed into the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Young Allen, where she was a guest until her marriage to Captain Alfred Baldwin, who died at Calio, South America, about seven years later, as a result of rheumatic fever which he had contracted in Siberia some years before. After her husband's death, Mrs. Baldwin returned to England with a lady friend who had come out only a couple of weeks before that sad event, and who also accompanied her from England to China in the year 1871. Ever since that year Mrs. Baldwin's home has been in Shanghai and she says she prefers to stay in the city during the summers than to go to any of the summer resorts.

**PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM.****FAILS BECAUSE LENDER WAS OVERPAID.****DOUBLE SIGNING.**

A decision that an Indian money-lender had been overpaid and that his claim must fail was made by the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Udke Singh, of Talloo Sugar Refinery, and he sued Leung Yee and Sze Lam, claiming \$97.20, being principal of \$90 and interest of \$7.20 under a promissory note dated February 27, 1928.

Plaintiff stated that he actually lent \$45 and the defendants signed for double the amount, as was customary.

Leung Yee stated that he borrowed \$20 only and that when he signed the note it was not stamped and was merely a blank piece of paper. He wrote \$40 on the note in Chinese characters as the amount for which he would be liable.

Sze Lam said he only signed as a guarantor.

Plaintiff, explaining the Chinese characters for \$40 on the note, said Leung Yee put that sum down as his monthly wages.

Plaintiff called an Indian policeman as a witness who spoke of writing the note.

Leung Yee further stated that he had paid \$1.80 a month for 14 months, making a total of \$25.20.

His Lordship said he believed the defendant's story and that the plaintiff could not recover more than \$20. He had been paid \$25.20 in excess of the amount to which he was entitled. Judgment was entered for the defendants.

**WARSHIPS IN PORT.**

The following warships are now in port: Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Moth. North Arm.—H.M.S. Stormcloud. In Dock.—L. 19. Foreign.—French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau and gunboat Argus; U.S.S. Guam and Min-danao; Chinese Kwong Kum.

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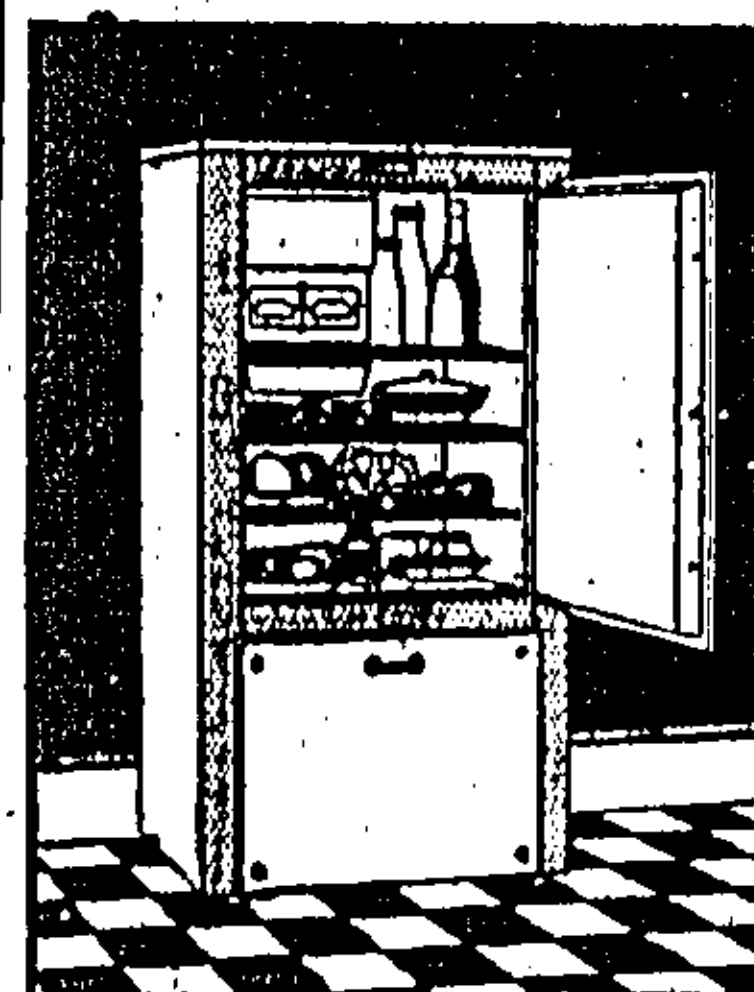
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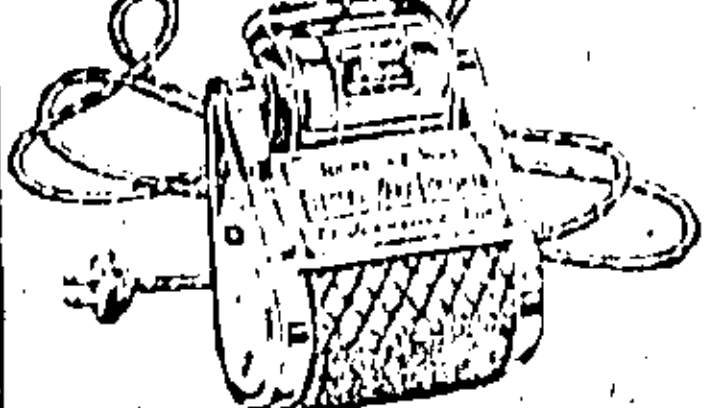
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GREATEST.

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## A GLAMORGAN VICTORY.

Ryan in Form With the Ball.  
Glamorgan gained their third  
victory of the season at Weston-  
Super-Mare, defeating Somerset by  
four wickets.  
Somerset collapsed on batting  
first, Ryan taking 5 wickets for 19  
runs. Glamorgan fared still  
worse, the whole side being out for  
109 (Wellart, 5 for 31).  
Somerset then made 223, and  
Glamorgan responded by lifting  
up 250 for 6 wickets.

## HUGE MIDDLESEX SCORE.

Lee and Allen Troused  
Surrey Attack.  
Middlesex, visiting their rivals  
at the Oval, put up their highest  
total of the season, and defeated  
Surrey by eight wickets.  
Taking first knock, Middlesex  
knocked the Surrey bowlers all  
over the ground, Lee reaching 225  
before he was defeated while G. O.  
Allen, whose partnership with Lee  
was the most profitable of the  
match, made 155. The innings  
was declared closed with 414 runs  
on the board for the loss of 5  
wickets.

L.A.R. Peckles then bowled  
brilliantly to enable a quick dismissal  
of Surrey for 171, the bowler  
returning the excellent figures of 6  
wickets for 26 runs.  
Following on, Surrey made 534,  
doing sufficiently well to send  
Middlesex in again. Only 53 runs  
were needed, however, and these  
were scored at a cost of 2 wickets.

## A DRAWN GAME.

Derbyshire Decline Against  
Notts.  
Leaders in the championship,  
Notts had a hard experience against  
Derbyshire, though they escaped  
with the loss of first innings  
points.  
Derbyshire made light of the  
Notts' attack, compiling 157 for 8  
wickets and declaring. Storer put  
up the highest individual contribu-  
tion, making 176.  
Notts replied by making 355,  
avoiding the follow-on.  
A draw being inevitable, Derby-  
shire played out time leisurely and  
scored 100 runs for 2 wickets.

## SOUTH AFRICANS WIN.

Twice Declare Against Essex.  
South Africa declared twice  
against Essex at Leyton and won  
handily by 327 runs. In their  
first innings South Africa made  
100 for 7 wickets, Essex replying  
with 27. In the second innings  
South Africa did not declare  
but scored 100, and Essex again  
made 27. In the third innings  
South Africa declared and scored  
100, Essex replying with 27.  
South Africa being all out for 100.

## Gloucester Wins.

Gloucester beat Northants by seven  
wickets.  
Going in to bat first, Northants  
compiled 122, Parker taking 7 wickets  
for 58. In their second innings  
Northants did no better, scoring 118.  
Gloucester knocked out 156, and  
then 88 for the loss of three wickets.

Innings Victory Over  
Hampshire.

Yorkshire beat Hampshire by an  
innings and 18 runs.  
Yorkshire scored 369, and Hamp-  
shire in reply compiled only 189,  
following on with 162 (Robinson  
taking 6 for 62).

## Shipman Shines.

Leicestershire accounted for Wor-  
cestershire by an innings and 150  
runs.  
Worcestershire's first innings produced  
107, Shipman taking 5 for 30. In  
their second knock they reached 291.  
Leicestershire's innings reached 551 for  
only 7 wickets down, at which stage  
the captain declared. Shipman con-  
tributed 183.

## Two Centuries.

The clash between Lancashire and  
Warwickshire ended in a victory for  
the former by an innings and 53  
runs.  
Warwickshire scored 138, Holroyd  
taking 5 for 47, and 178, Macdonald  
taking 5 for 80.  
Lancashire declared at 369 for 9,  
Holloway scoring 102 and Mokepease  
163 not out.—*Reuter.*

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

UNCONVENTIONAL PICTURE  
NOW SHOWING.

Love for her art and love for a  
young aristocrat are two con-  
siderations in the life of a Russian  
dancer, as portrayed by Lily  
Damita in the role of "The Dan-  
cer of Barcelona," a Continental  
production now showing at the  
Queen's Theatre.

The theme is brought out dis-  
tinctly against an unusual back-  
ground, and those who look for  
the usual Hollywood ending will  
be surprised by the unconventional

## VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

SOME DETAILS OF THE  
PROGRAMME.

The Hongkong Volunteer De-  
fence Corps annual athletic  
meeting is to be held on Saturday,  
September 28th, at 2.30 p.m. on the  
ground of the Kowloon Cricket  
Club.

The Committee will be—Major  
S. J. Jordan, M.C. (President),  
Captain E. J. R. Mitchell (Gen.  
Secretary), 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards  
(Gen. Treasurer), A.C.Q.M.S.  
(Gen. Secretary), C. E. M. Terry (Hon. Secretary,  
Sports), Gunner M. D. Scott (The  
Battery), A.C.Q.M.S. C. S. Coom  
(Engineer Company), C.Q.M.S. H.  
J. Millington, M.M. (Corps  
Signals), 1/Lt. J. A. E. Kendrew  
(M.L. Company), C.Q.M.S. A. E.  
Kew (Armoured Car Company),  
2/Lieut. J. P. Wright (Machine  
Gun Company), 1/Lt. J. C.  
Fletcher (Scottish Company),  
1/Lt. A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese  
Company), Captain A. M. Thornhill  
(Reserve Company).

The Corps will be divided as  
follows for the purpose of competi-  
tion for the Inter-Unit Challenge  
Cup presented by the Comman-  
dant: units will wear the distin-  
guishing colour shown against their  
names:—The Battery, red; Engi-  
neer Company & Corps Signals,  
blue; Mobile Unit (M.L. & A.C.  
Companies), orange; Machine Gun  
Company, white; Scottish Com-  
pany, purple; Portuguese Com-  
pany, red; and Reserve  
Company, green.

Entrance fee will be 50 cents  
per man per event, whether team  
or individual entries.

Entries must be made in writing  
accompanied by the necessary fees  
through a Company representative  
on the Committee, who will forward  
them not later than 10 a.m. on  
Wednesday, September 18th, to the  
Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry,  
c/o the Hongkong & Kowloon  
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The following will count in the  
competition for Inter-Unit  
Challenge Cup:—

	Points
100 Yards .....	3
110 Yards .....	2
120 Yards .....	1
140 Yards .....	3
150 Yards .....	2
160 Yards .....	1
180 Yards .....	3
200 Yards .....	2
220 Yards .....	1
240 Yards .....	3
260 Yards .....	2
280 Yards .....	1
300 Yards .....	3
320 Yards .....	2
340 Yards .....	1
360 Yards .....	3
380 Yards .....	2
400 Yards .....	1
420 Yards .....	3
440 Yards .....	2
460 Yards .....	1
480 Yards .....	3
500 Yards .....	2
520 Yards .....	1
540 Yards .....	3
560 Yards .....	2
580 Yards .....	1
600 Yards .....	3
620 Yards .....	2
640 Yards .....	1
660 Yards .....	3
680 Yards .....	2
700 Yards .....	1
720 Yards .....	3
740 Yards .....	2
760 Yards .....	1
780 Yards .....	3
800 Yards .....	2
820 Yards .....	1
840 Yards .....	3
860 Yards .....	2
880 Yards .....	1
900 Yards .....	3
920 Yards .....	2
940 Yards .....	1
960 Yards .....	3
980 Yards .....	2
1000 Yards .....	1

Putting the shot, heats for Corps  
Tug of War and High Jump to be  
held at Headquarters on Wednes-  
day, September 25th.

In addition to the above, there  
will be a Band Race and the  
following events, open to H. M.  
Forces and Hongkong Police:—  
Relay race, tug-of-war, and one  
mile.

## WATER POLO LEAGUE.

CHINESE "B" TAKE POINTS  
FROM THE NAVY.

Two interesting matches were played  
in the Water Polo League at the  
V.R.C. yesterday evening, when the  
Chinese "B" team beat the Royal  
Navy by six goals to one and the  
Kowloon juniors accounted for the  
Chinese "A."

In the first game, the teams were  
very even in the first half when the  
Chinese "B" scored two goals to the  
Navy's one. S. H. Wong was the  
first to find the net and during a  
period when Leung Si-mun was or-  
dered out of the bath for waiting in  
the two yard limit, the interval Leung  
Si-mun put the Chinese ahead.

The Naval players were unable to  
keep up the sound defence of the first  
half and in quick succession Tan  
Chap-ling scored four goals, giving  
the Chinese victory by six goals to  
one.

## Kowloon "B" v Chinese "A."

The second match was more even-  
ly contested, the Kowloon "B" win-  
ning by four goals to two after an  
exciting game. Bliss opened the  
scoring, but before the interval Lam  
Ya scored the equaliser. Shortly  
afterwards Lam Ya was ordered to  
leave the bath for waiting in the two  
yard limit.

On resuming, J. Murphy gave the  
Kowloon team the lead, and then  
Prost added a third. Following a  
general waiting against swimming  
before the ball was in play, Tan Chi-  
keung and Hendry were both ordered  
out of the bath for this infringement.

Lam Ying-ching found the net for  
the Chinese, but Bliss put the result  
beyond doubt by scoring a fourth  
goal for his side just before the final  
whistle.

## League Tables.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese "B"	3	3	—	—	12	3	6
Kowloon "A"	3	3	—	—	11	3	6
V.R.C. "A"	2	2	—	—	7	1	4
V.R.C. "B"	2	1	—	—	11	2	2
Chinese "A"	3	1	—	—	2	4	2
Somerset	3	1	—	—	2	0	2
K.O.S.B. "A"	3	1	—	—	2	4	2
Kowloon "B"	3	1	—	—	2	5	2
Navy	3	1	—	—	2	4	2
K.O.S.B. "B"	3	1	—	—	3	2	2

denouement of the story. Typically  
Continental, the production is a  
distinct change-over from the  
usual type of American films.

MORE FIGHTING ON  
FRONTIER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ability of Mr. Chu Shao-yang to  
arrange a settlement.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has  
suggested the appointment of an-  
other plenipotentiary to take the  
place of Mr. Chu Shao-yang and to  
make an effort to resume confer-  
ences with M. Melnikov at the  
earliest possible moment.

## Russian Mobilisation.

Other Chinese reports state that  
alarming Russian troop movements  
are taking place. The Soviet in-  
sult to be massing in the River  
Amur districts over 100,000 troops.  
The extent of the mobilisation is  
shown by the suspension of all  
traffic on the railway near the  
Amur for a whole week. The  
coaches have been used to convey  
troops.

## Nanking, Aug. 13.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. C.  
T. Wang, Messrs. Koo Ying-fai,  
H. H. Kung and others conferred  
at Nanking Government House  
today regarding the procedure to  
be adopted in view of the Russian  
"invasions."

## Shanghai Repression.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.  
The local branch of the Daihank  
and Centrosinus, Russian trading  
organization, have been compelled  
to suspend business locally owing  
to the political trouble over the  
Chinese Eastern Railway.

A skeleton staff only is being  
maintained at the Daihank, which  
has returned all large deposits to  
clients, whilst the Centrosinus has  
handed over uncompleted contracts  
to a local British firm for fulfil-  
ment.

The local branch of the Daihank  
received advice from the head  
office at Harbin not to enter upon  
any new business and to return  
all big deposits to clients pending  
further instructions.

## Lenders Discuss Measures.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.  
Peking telegrams state that  
Soviet troops still continue demon-  
strations along the frontier, many  
reports concerning their activities  
having reached General Chang  
Hsueh-liang.

An important military meeting  
has been held at Mukden, at which  
prominent military leaders discus-  
sed measures to be taken in view  
of the warlike attitude of the  
Soviet.

It is understood that the Mukden  
authorities have issued an order  
to Chinese troops on the frontier to

## H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

CHAIRMEN'S MAILLET FROM  
MR. F. W. BLACK.

A meeting of the Council of the  
Hongkong Football Association was  
held yesterday under the chairman-  
ship of Mr. R. Hall.

An application by Tso Kwai-shing,  
of South China Athletic Association,  
to be re-instated was granted. He  
was suspended last season after an  
incident in a Lai Wah Cup match.

A letter was read from Mr. F. W.  
Black, who was the guest of honour  
at a dinner held on Saturday last on  
the occasion of his leaving the  
Colony.

Mr. Black wrote that he fur-  
nished the council with a suitably  
engraved, which he had received from the  
President of the Association on the night  
of the dinner, for the use of future  
chairmen.

It was decided to accept the mail-  
let, and to assure Mr. Black that it  
would be placed on the table at all  
meetings.

The Council gave permission for  
a charity match in aid of the military  
to be played at Soekampoo on January  
1, 1930, between the Army and the  
Rest of the Colony.

## Donations.

The secretary (Mr. W. E. Holland)  
read acknowledgments of donations  
from the following:—Alice Memorial  
and Affiliated Hospitals \$400; Sea-  
men's Institute \$300; Society of St.  
Vincent de Paul \$200; Blind Home,  
Kowloon, \$200; Benevolent Society  
\$100; St. Dunstan's \$500; Chinese  
Mission to Lepers, Protestant Or-  
phanage for Chinese Children and  
Chinese Protestant Orphanage \$200  
each; Tung Wah Eastern Hospital  
\$500.

Mr. G. T. May read a statement of  
accounts, showing receipts and pay-  
ments since June 1, 1929, covering a  
period of two months. After deal-  
ing in detail with receipts and pay-  
ments, Mr. May stated that the As-  
sociation's credit balance was \$130-  
00-15.

On the proposition of Mr. Duncan,  
seconded by Mr. Ormiston, the meet-  
ing decided to withdraw \$12,000 of  
that sum from current account and  
put it on fixed deposit.

maintain a defensive stand and to  
avoid any clashes with the Russian  
forces.—*New China Press.*

## Reinforcements.

Tokyo, Aug. 13.  
A message from Manchuli  
states that owing to the aggrava-  
tion of the situation, the Soviet's  
Foreign Legion, which is said  
to be composed of twelve hundred  
Chinese, Burials and Maygars,  
has been ordered to proceed from  
Verkhneudinsk to Keren.

A Harbin message states that  
Chinese troops are reinforcing  
Pogranichnaya, where apparently  
they are preparing to spend the  
winter.—*Reuter.*

## PROHIBITION'S EVIL.

## USE OF ALCOHOL DOUBLED.

The World's League against Pro-  
hibition opened its Congress at  
Copenhagen recently when Dr. M.  
E. Ernrooth, of Helsingfors, lec-  
tured on the 10 years' experience of  
Prohibition in Finland.

Before Prohibition, he said, Fin-  
land's consumption of alcohol for  
medical use was approximately 44-  
000 gallons. In 1926 and 1927 the  
pharmacies sold about 570,000  
gallons for medical use.

Alcohol could be had easily, and  
its consumption had much more  
than doubled since Prohibition. Last  
year the Finnish police had 100,000  
cases of crime due to alcohol, and  
the statistics showed that 86 per  
cent. of all serious crimes of violence  
were due to the unlawful consump-  
tion of alcohol.

The 10 years' experience showed  
that Prohibition had been most de-  
trimental to the Finnish people.

Mr. Harry Earnshaw, of  
Edinburgh, told the congress  
of the World League against  
Prohibition that the Scotch  
Temperance Act had proved  
an absolute failure. It had led to  
the increased drinking of methy-  
lated spirit, illicit stills were com-  
mon, and in the insignificant num-  
ber of areas which had adopted no-  
licence much liquor was imported  
from outside and illegal trading was  
rampant.

Mr. Hugh Fox, of New York, said  
that Prohibition in America had led  
to the wholesale undermining of  
public and private morals.—*British  
United Press.*

## EXTRALITY NOTE.

BRITISH REPLY DELIVERED  
AT NANKING.

Nanking, Aug. 13.  
The British reply to China's  
Note on extraterritoriality was  
delivered this morning.

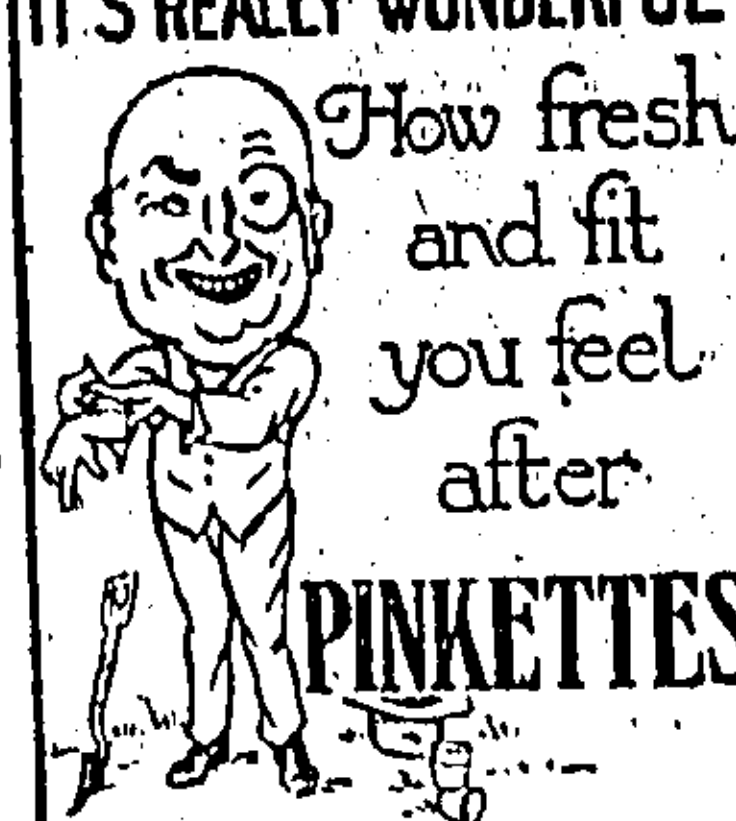
The text has not been released,  
but it is understood to be similar  
to the American reply.

Replies from other Powers are  
expected shortly.

Now that Marshal Chiang Kai-  
shek and Dr. C. T. Wang have  
returned, the Foreign Relations  
Committee will meet as soon as  
possible to discuss extraterritorial-  
ity and Sino-Russian issues.  
—*Reuter.*

[America does not definitely pro-  
mise to abolish Extraterritorial-  
ity, though she professes her  
willingness to discuss the matter  
with China.]

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change one word to another, and  
do it in four, a given number of  
strokes. Thus to change COW to  
HEN, in three strokes, COW,  
HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one  
letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete  
word, of common usage, for each  
jump. Slang words and abbrevia-  
tions don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot  
be changed.  
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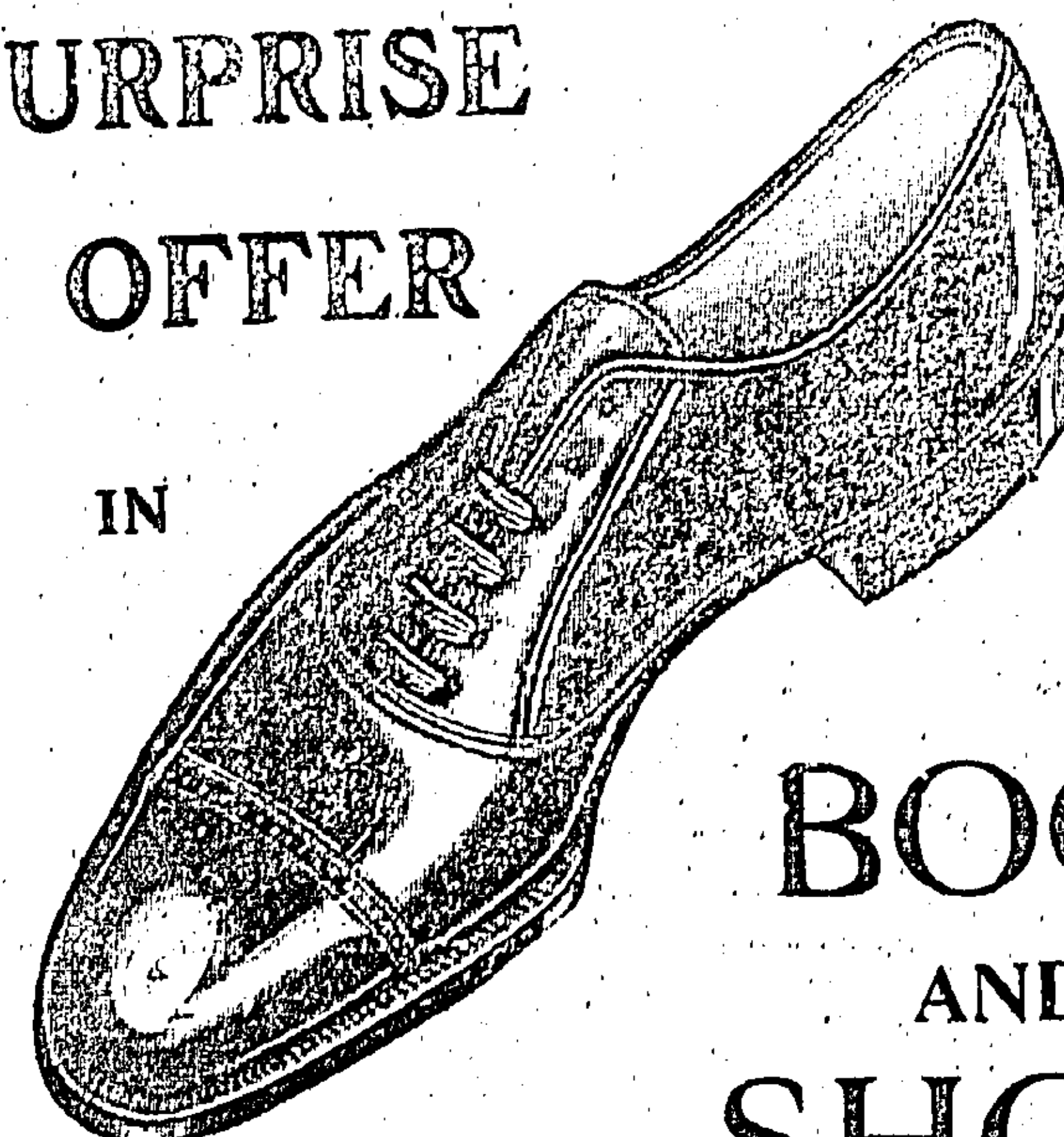
The marriage arranged between  
the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, of  
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can, daughter of the late Mr. T. L.  
Duncan and of Mrs. Duncan, of  
Littlecroft, Osterley, was due to  
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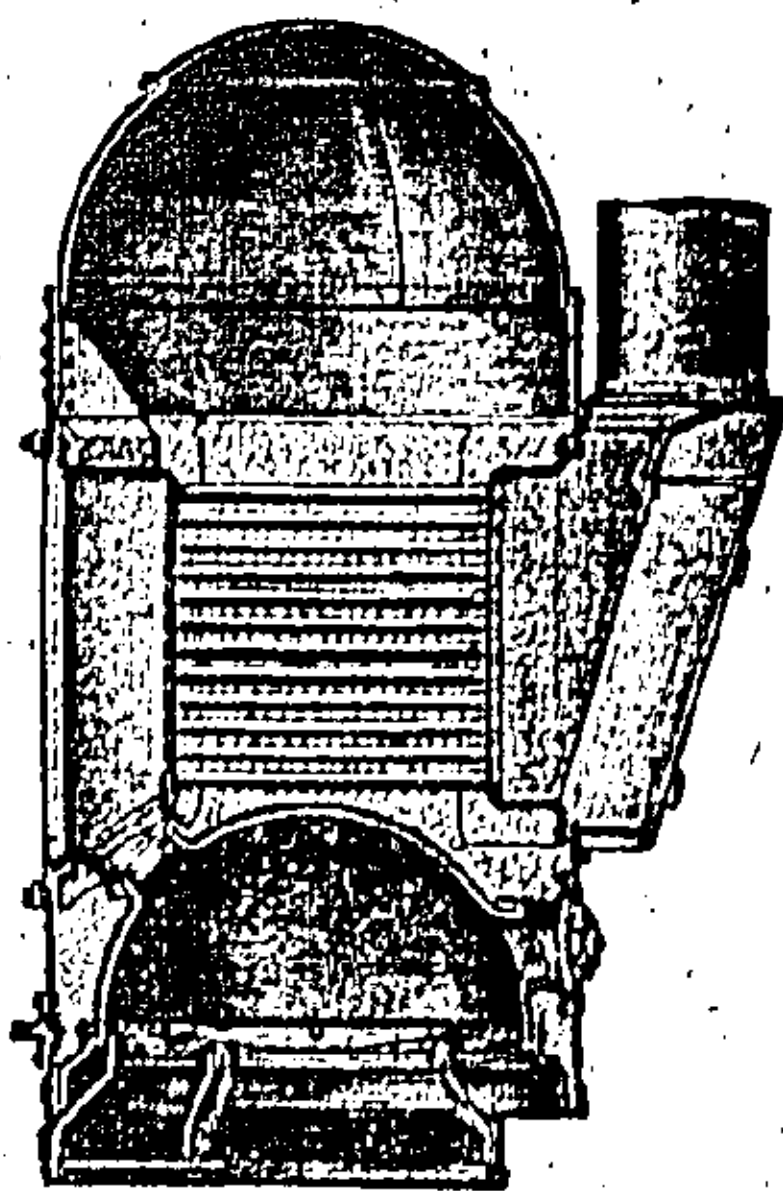
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## NEW SERIAL.

## HIGH FLIGHT.

By Ruth Dewey Groves.

## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Jerry Ray thinks that love is a delusion and makes up her mind to marry for money. Her plans for a vacation at Atlantic City are spoiled by the loss of the money she had saved. Nothing remains but to congregate with her mother-in-law Myrtle on the north shore of Long Island.

Their camp is wrecked when an airplane owned by young Alister Carstairs crashes into it. The others escape injury, but Jerry is picked up unconscious by Dr. Harvey, the pilot. Alister drives Jerry to the doctor who finds that her injury is not serious.

On the way back, Alister stops at a luncheon for dinner and seems amused when Jerry refuses a drink. He introduces her to Leontine, a friend, who invites them to a birthday party. Alister shows Jerry a gay time during her two weeks' vacation and tells her that he loves her madly but does not ask her to marry him. Myrtle warns her against him, but a letter from her mother revealing poverty drives her to continue her efforts to win Alister. But how will she be able to buy a new frock for the big party he has invited her to?

## CHAPTER XIII.

The big, white-pillared store hummed with pre-opening activity. The outer doors were thrown back to the public—the early shoppers and bargain hunters who pressed against the barrier ropes that would not be let down by the aisle men until the nine o'clock bell struck.

At the various counters girls were busy putting merchandise out for display, accompanying their movements with a running chatter of overnight confidence.

One of these girls was silent, a little terrified, but determined to follow her plans through. It was wrong, yes, but so much was at stake. There were extenuating circumstances. And no one would be harmed. She would be very careful.

Jerry picked up a cobwebby affair and glanced quickly at the size mark.

Sixteen! It was just what she wanted, but she couldn't take it now. Too bad. Some of the tunic were one of a kind. She folded it quickly and piled it up with others in the neat rows on the counter.

It was unnecessary work, she considered, but the head of the department was particular. Five minutes after the barriers were down the counter would present a scene of such disorder as to make you weep.

It did. The sale had been well advertised. Jerry watched the grabbing, pawing hands with a strong desire to speak her mind about those who owned them. But the customer was always right.

That had been thoroughly drilled into her rebellious little head after one woman had complained of her for asking that she pick up a lace scarf the customer had dropped to the floor and was stepping on.

The eager pulling and digging became harder to bear when greedily hands reached for the tunic that Jerry had marked for herself. She was going to borrow that dress for the party, that is, if it remained unsold. There were others like it but none size 16. And the rest of the tunic were of heavy lace—things she could not possibly slip into her handbag.

Two of the lighter tunics were sold immediately and Jerry's heart fell. The one she wanted would surely be the next to go. Then, unaccountably, the tide of favour turned to the coarser pieces. And as the day wore on and the tunic she wanted for one precious night remained unsold on the counter she began to manoeuvre to discourage its sale. Each time it threatened to become exposed, on top of the heap she deftly thrust it deeper, if she could.

And by four o'clock, one hour before closing time, Jerry's tunic was still there. But she had begun to weaken. Of course she would return it in the morning undamaged and unsold. But suppose someone were about. She would be accused of stealing. What a terrible mess she'd be in. Jerry Ray—a common thief!

"Some more returns for you," a sleek girl grinned at her as she dumped an armful of merchandise down on the counter. Jerry regarded the stuff with a scowl. That was the worst of being paid in commissions. Things came back—especially from charge customers.

And you didn't know anything about it half the time. Unless the customer paid cash. Then she had to talk to the aisle man. And no matter how tactfully he tried to refuse he always had to take the goods back. Even when it was the safest guess in the world that they had been worn. If Jerry had seen this happen once she had seen it happen a hundred times.

She picked up the things the stock girl had returned and put them away. There was a "at the end of the counter. She remembered ruefully that she had spent nearly half an hour with the woman who had bought the lace bertha. It was an expensive piece and had brought Jerry a book for the day up to a good figure. Before the sale was completed she had worried over the report she must make at the end of the day. Usually, about four o'clock, the girls began to whisper to one another:

"What you got?" "I've had fierce luck." "I'm sitting pretty

for old pain-in-the-face." "Well, I'm not, but I should worry."

These and similar remarks were freely given until the store's bell heralded the end of another working day. The return of the bertha was the straw that broke down Jerry's resistance. If customers could borrow things from the store why couldn't she. There wasn't a girl in her department who had worked so hard. And she was punctual. She was loyal. She had spent her own money there, too. Why, she was a customer, herself, even if she hadn't a change account. And she wouldn't be depriving the store of a chance to sell the tunic if she waited until closing time to take it out, and brought it back in the morning.

She wished she hadn't tried to hide it earlier in the day. But at least it was there if anyone had dug for it. And some people kept things out for days and weeks even before returning them.

The store closed at five during the summer months. Those 60 endless minutes between four and five were a nightmare to Jerry. In spite of all she told herself she couldn't shake off a sense of guilt.

But she had to have the tunic! It was easy to take it. She simply folded it up and put it in her bag—the old felt bag she had made from a hat in imitation of an import. There was a rule against keeping bags at the counter but it was a dead letter—it was ignored so often. No one noticed her take the tunic. Her action was screened by the last minute hustle and bustle so familiar at closing time.

The man at the employee's door set her heart to thumping hard as his eye fell upon the bag tucked under her arm. If it looked suspicious he would stop her, she knew. But he only smiled—most people who knew and dealt with Jerry smiled at her—and said good night very pleasantly.

Outside the door she turned weak, her knees trembled and her hands felt numb for a moment. Myrtle was with her.

"What's the matter, kid?" she asked, alarmed.

But Jerry quickly recovered her composure.

"Nothing," she said, moving on. "I'm just excited about the party."

"Oh, so you're going? I thought you gave it up."

"I couldn't," Jerry replied; "it means too much to me."

Myrtle remained silent, but she looked decidedly out of sympathy with Jerry's change of mind.

Jerry did not tell her about the tunic. Myrtle would go out with George before it was time for her to dress, she hoped, and make it unnecessary to reveal what she had done.

They had dinner together at the nearest restaurant and hurried home where Myrtle took time only to change her dress and shoes before she went out again to meet George. Jerry was glad to know she wasn't coming to the house for her to-night. Myrtle's disapproving silence was getting on her nerves. She felt relieved when her friend left.

Alister came for her at nine o'clock. Jerry had lingered long over her toilette. She had bathed and given herself a "facial" as best she could. Her hair shone bright as polished amber. Her dainty feet were encased in slippers she had bought at a basement sale. They were painted with silver. High-priced slippers originally, they were reduced because their white satin had become soiled. They made Jerry's feet look as exquisitely shod as ever she had seen Leontine's. And the tunic fitted as perfectly as if it had been made for her by a Fifth Avenue modiste.

Jerry was about to powder her neck and arms when she remembered having read of a smart fashion on the Riviera. Modish women were wearing white with ochre makeup. Her own skin was sun-burned to a deep tan. The white, sleeveless tunic with its deep V in the back would show it off beautifully, she realized.

Alister ought to approve of that. He was denied the opportunity, however, to admire her when she came down to him for Jerry was wearing a light summer coat that concealed her dress and all that it revealed.

One glance at her slippers satisfied him that she was in evening clothes. He grasped her hands eagerly. Jerry's beauty always moved him.

But a shopgirl... his family simply wouldn't have it! Neither was he so keen on a meallance himself... if only Jerry would be reasonable, or if only he could forget her.

"You need nothing more to make you lovelier," he said, "but I've brought you some flowers."

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Tuesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Successor House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation:

	Previous	Latest
Anconda Copper	120	122
Bethlehem Steel	123	126
Baltimore and Ohio	132	132
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	71	70
General Motor (Common)	70	70
General Rly. Signal	113	114
Goodrich Tyre	140	140
Rubber	110	115
Granby Consolidated	80	81
Copper	80	81
International Cement (Common)	77	77
Liggett and Myers "B"	90	92
Missouri Pacific (Common)	92	93
Nevada Consolidated	46	48
Copper	85	82
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	39	39
Standard Oil Co. of New York	60	60
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	60	60
Southern Pacific	230	237
Texas Corporation	61	61
United States Steel	117	117
Vacuum Oil	24	23
Wills Overland		

## CANTON'S WATER.

## RAPID FILTRATION PLANT TO BE INSTALLED.

The problem of a pure water supply for the large towns of the world is of increasing importance, and the latest methods of treatment are being adopted by all countries. This is instanced in a contract recently signed by Dr. Wu Pak-lung, Commissioner of the Canton Municipal Waterworks, with a well-known British firm for a plant for the rapid filtration and treatment of 10,000,000 gallons of water per hour.

The general method adopted, which may be varied to suit local conditions, is that of treating the raw water with lime and coagulants, passing to settling tanks and then filtration through rapid gravity sand filters constructed of concrete and filled with graded sand through which the water circulates at the rate of eighty gallons per square foot of filtering surface per hour. The water is then treated by the "Chloronome" process, which adds continually about one part of chlorine gas per 2,000,000 parts of water, giving complete sterilization without leaving any trace of taste or smell.

The raw water is to be taken from the Canton River, about six miles from the city, and pumped to the filters by means of three electrically driven low-lift pumps, each capable of handling 5,000,000 gallons per hour, one pump being a spare. There will be a battery of sixteen of these filters.

The total cost of the whole equipment, including pumps, pipes, and other accessories, is approximately \$1,100,000 of Hongkong dollars (about £23,000). The contract was secured in the face of severe foreign competition.

When the scheme is completed the city of Canton will have a water supply equal in efficiency to that of the largest cities of Europe or America.

The Paterson Engineering Company Ltd., who have been entrusted with the work, have installed many other plants in the Far East. One which they are installing for the Metropolitan Water Board, in addition to others already supplied, has a capacity of 48,000,000 gallons of water per hour.

When Jerry was seated in the car—the black roadster—he handed her a ribbon-tied box. She opened it eagerly and for an instant it seemed to Jerry that she must be dreaming. Surely she was not merely a little shopgirl going to a party in a dress she did not own. Orchids were for first ladies, the wives of public men or favourites of the stage and screen. Women who were snatched for the rectrature pages were orchids on the Avenue—she had seen them.

Orchids, in Jerry's eyes, were the symbol of luxury. And Alister had given her three! They cost at least—she'd heard—twenty-five dollars apiece!

Jerry caught her breath in sheer ecstasy. It was the first time in her life that superlative beauty had been showered upon her. She could not help thrilling to it and to the thought that Alister wanted to make her happy.

He was starting the car. She looked up at him with dewy eyes. "Thank you," they seemed to say.

He looked around and caught the expression. Her lips uttered what her eyes had seemed to say. Alister smiled with deep satisfaction.

"So she likes orchids," he thought. "That ought to make you feel good, Mr. Alister Carstairs."

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### DOCTOR'S WILL DISPUTE.

PLAINTIFF GIVES EVIDENCE  
IN COURT.

The action concerning a disputed will was continued yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court, the plaintiff being Hung Sai-chuen, the fifth son of the late Dr. Hung Kwai-cheong, who claims to be the executor. Plaintiff is a doctor of 350 Queen's Road Central and claims that a will dated February 22 this year is the true one, and asks for probate to be granted. The defendants are Hung Li-shi, concubine of the testator, and two sons of the late Dr. Hung Kwai-cheong, Hung Sai-kut and Hung Sai-man. They deny the plaintiff's claim and require him to prove the will, declaring that the signature purported to be affixed is a forgery.

Hung Sai-chuen said he was apprenticed to his father as a doctor and later practised in Canton. At his father's request he returned to Hongkong about ten years ago to manage the business in Hongkong. His father became ill in February this year and witness went up to Canton to see him on February 14. During his father's illness he prescribed for and attended him.

Witness produced a will which he said was in the writing of the second son and signed by his father. The will was prepared by the second son from a draft given by the father who signed the will when it was made. Witness was present when the signatures were made, and his father died the same night.

The funeral was attended by the sons, the grandson Wing Ching being the principal mourner. At the prayer ceremony which followed there were about 60 relatives and friends present and witness produced the will and read it. There was no objection made at that time. The will directed the business to be carried on with the same management as before with the exception that Sai Man was to go to the Honam branch. This was the only change the will effected in the existing arrangement.

#### The Favourite Son.

Witness went on to explain how he returned to Hongkong and later consulted solicitors and filed a petition for probate of the will to be granted.

Mr. Sheldon: You have always been your father's favourite son? That is your story?—Yes. He always trusted me and therefore handed over to me the management of the business in Hongkong.

You say that by making this will he gave you control over both your elder and younger brothers?—Yes. Sai Kut is a considerably older man than you and under this will you would have power to send him to any of the medicine shops you wished?—Yes.

It is rather a striking departure, is it not, from custom for a younger son to have control over the elder sons?—It is very rare.

#### Father's Concubines.

When the hearing was continued yesterday afternoon, Mr. Sheldon resumed his cross-examination.

Plaintiff said that his late father did not take a *tin fong* wife after the death of his *kit fat* wife but he did take many concubines. According to plaintiff's knowledge, Hung Chan-shi was not his father's *tin fong* wife. His father

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had not announced that he had taken such a wife. Plaintiff agreed that if members of the family were to be married and a *tin fong* wife became the head of the family, she was the person to be consulted.

The son, Hung Sai-kut, said plaintiff had sons who were married after the death of testator's *kit fat* wife. Plaintiff did not know if any woman was consulted with regard to their marriages. He agreed he had a daughter of his own who was married after the death of testator's *kit fat* wife and only testator's permission was obtained for the engagement. No permission was obtained from any wife or concubine of his late father.

The highest in rank of the concubines was considered to be the head of the family, but he could not remember who occupied that position when his daughter was married. If there had been a *tin fong* wife at that time, it would have been correct, according to Chinese custom, to have consulted her.

Mr. Sheldon:—You did not take the trouble to find out if your father had a *tin fong* wife to be consulted?—I did not ask my father and he had never told me that he had taken a *tin fong* wife. I did not enquire.

#### Admitted Into the Family.

I put it to you, that you know perfectly well he married Hung Chan-shi as his *tin fong* wife 20 years ago?—Since my father had never told me I don't know anything about it. After she was admitted into the family everybody addressed her as *ah tai* (an expression used to denote a concubine).

Plaintiff agreed that Hung Chan-shi had been living at testator's family house at No. 350, Queen's Road Central, where plaintiff himself lived, for the last ten years. He said he knew Hung Li-shi (the first defendant). She was one of his late father's concubines. He treated her very well and they lived together for 10 years at Honam.

Cross-examined with regard to the will, plaintiff stated that when he saw the draft copy on February 22, he at once recognised it as being in his father's handwriting. At the time his father was sitting up in bed, smoking a pipe of tobacco and after a clean cup had been made, the old man burnt the draft by the side of his bed, lighting it from a paper spill. This happened at about 12 noon, 18 hours before he died.

Mr. Sheldon handed three envelopes to plaintiff and asked if they were in his father's handwriting. Plaintiff replied no. He later added that the writing on his envelopes was nothing like his father's writing. Similar questions were put with regard to three letters, when plaintiff again said the handwriting was not that of his father.

The case was adjourned.

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Tenor, Benjamin Giff.

"Il Guarany," Overture,

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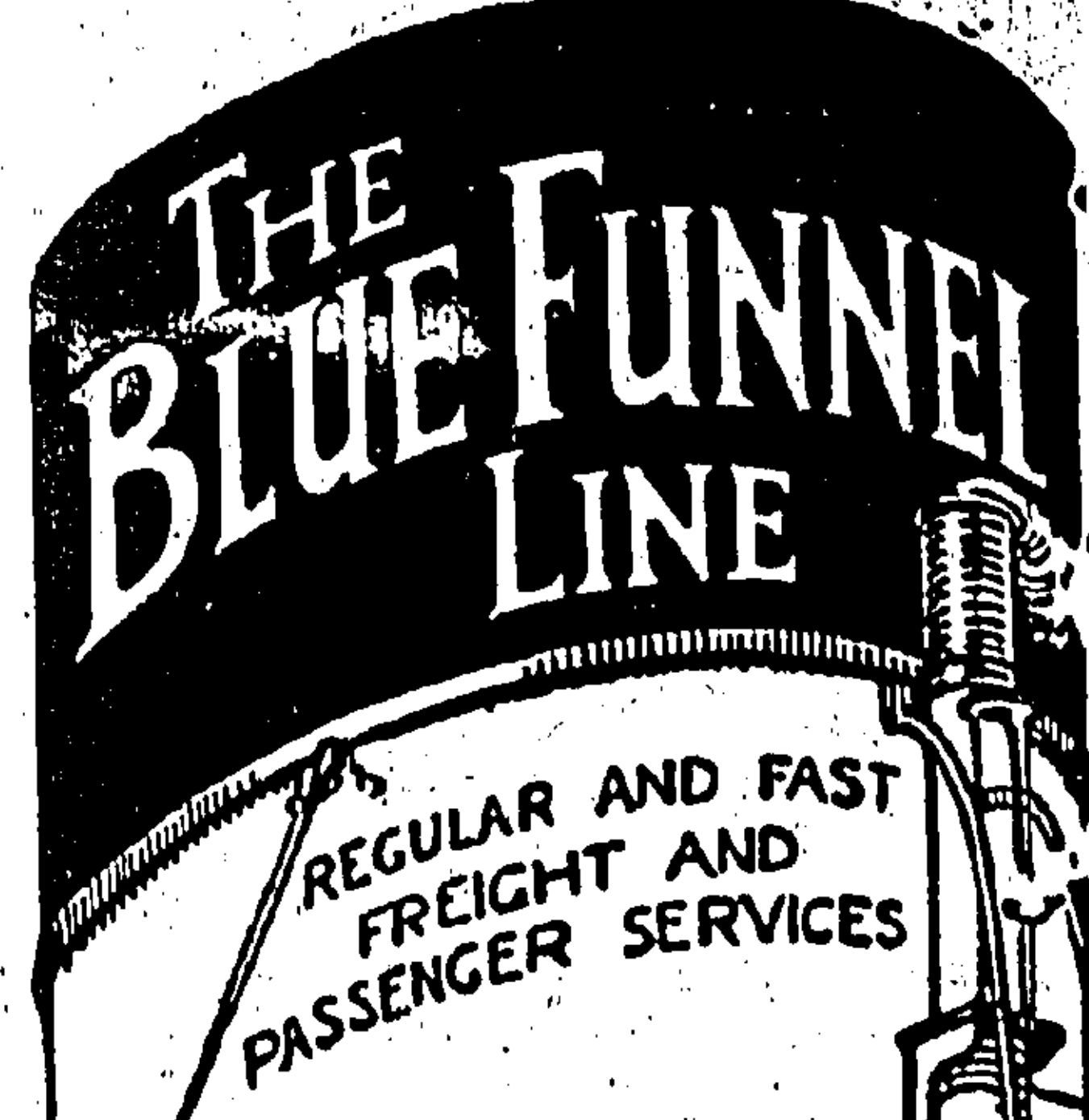
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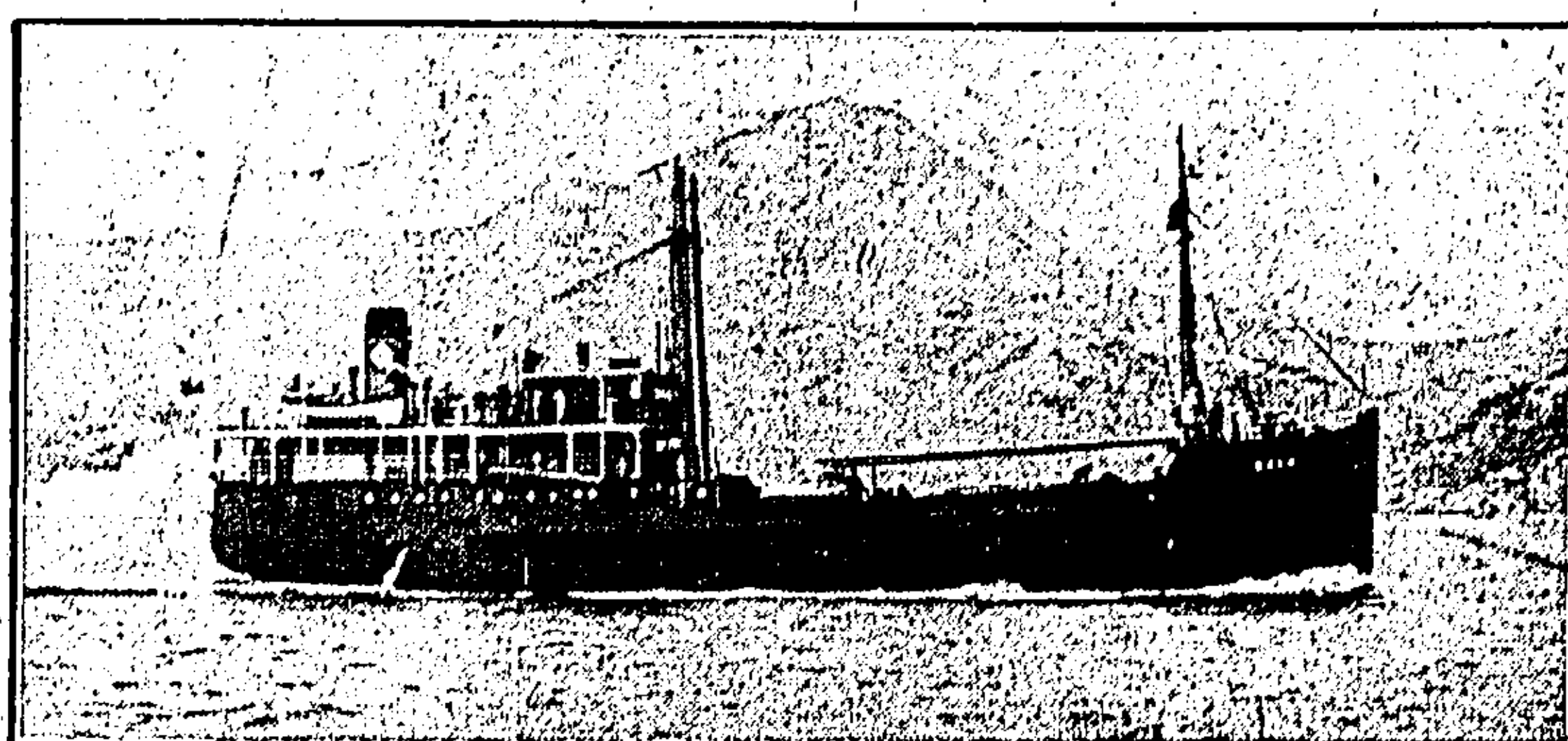
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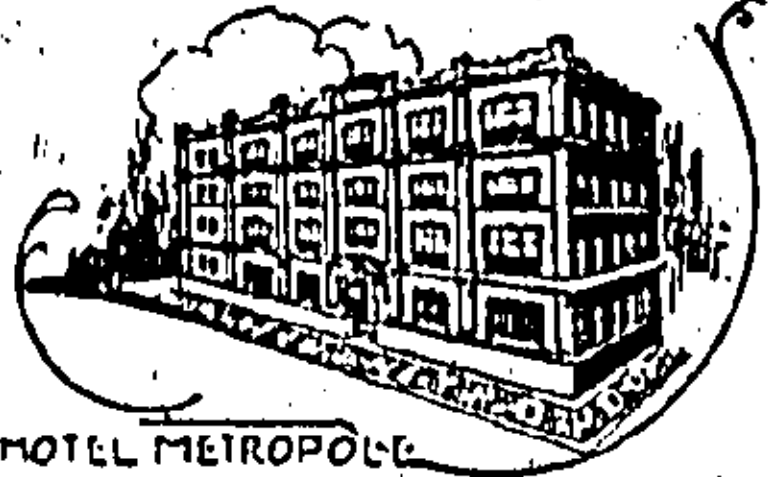


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Rear-Admiral Mouget, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Squadron in Far Eastern waters, inspecting the Guard of Honour from the King's Own Scottish Borderers on making his official landing at Queen's Pier this morning. (Photo. Ming Yuen Studio).

#### MURDER TOLL IN NEW YORK.

STRONG CRITICISM OF POLICE  
COMMISSIONER.

#### PREDECESSOR DIES.

New York, Aug. 13.  
The death has occurred at the age of 47, of Mr. Joseph Warren, who until December last year was the Police Commissioner for New York City.

It will be recalled that he was compelled by Mayor "Jimmy" Walker to resign from office in December last as the result of the continued expression of public indignation at the repeated gangster outrages in New York.

The record of his successor, Mr. Grover Whalen, is now being severely criticised.

The New York Telegram, for instance, to-day publishes the results of a survey of his regime for the six months ended June 30th.

According to the statistics provided by the Telegram, no fewer than 148 murders were committed during six months, and only forty-four arrests were made. *Reuter's American Service.*

The usual comparisons have been made recently between London and New York. Since Lord Byng took control of the Metropolitan Police, eighteen murders have occurred, eleven arrests have been made, and in the other seven cases the murderers committed suicide.

#### RHINELANDS NOW TO THE FORE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

effect, in the words of a Liberal editorial, "sweeping away like cobwebs the foreign legends about divisions between Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Snowden on the subject of reparations."

"Good team work," is a Conservative writer's comment on the MacDonald-Snowden attitude. *—Reuter.*

#### Milder Comment.

London, Aug. 13.

A different atmosphere is reflected by the milder comments of the French press to-day.

Le Journal's correspondent at the Hague interviewed Mrs. Snowden, who says, "They little know Mr. Snowden who think he is bluffing."

Le Matin urges the need for an effort to satisfy Britain within the limits of the Young plan. The Petit Journal is of opinion that the formula for a settlement of the differences may now be envisaged as co-operation with the British delegates, which is needed for further progress. *—Reuter.*

#### RAILWAYMEN AND OPIUM.

#### TWO MEN DISCHARGED AND ONE FINED.

After a spirited defence on behalf of his clients, Mr. F. H. Loseby secured the discharge of two firemen of the Kowloon-Canton Railway who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 24 tael of raw opium.

An engineer who was charged with dealing in opium, as well as being in possession of 24 taels, was fined \$480 on Mr. A. E. Hall entering a plea of guilty on his behalf to the second charge.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, of the Imports and Exports Department.

#### KOWLOON ISSUES DISCUSSED.

NUMEROUS MATTERS  
BEFORE K.R.A.

#### PLEA TO EXPEDITE WORK ON PLAYGROUND.

#### POLICE INADEQUACY.

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the following members being present:—Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E. (President), Mr. C. E. Terry (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. T. T. Laursen, D.S.O., B. W. Tape, B. Wyllie, F. J. Easterbrook, W. J. Stokes, F. W. Stapleton, H. F. Un, J. M. Alves, J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., C. B. Riggs, E. C. Tregillus and W. Goldenburg.

Previous to the commencement of business, the President referred to the death of Mr. Lal in-to, a late member of the Committee, and expressed the regrets of the Association at his decease and their sympathy with his widow and dependents.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, correspondence regarding the Water Emergency, "one way" ricksha traffic to the Ferry, issue of bus tickets at the Ferry and Kowloon bus services was laid on the table.

#### Girls' International Club.

A letter asking the opinion of the committee on a proposal to institute an International Club for Girls in Kowloon was discussed at some length.

It was decided that the matter required more consideration than could be afforded in the limited time available, and it was accordingly put back for further reference.

#### Builders' Obstructions.

A letter from a resident of Torres Buildings with regard to danger to children and pedestrians caused by encroachment on footpaths by building contractors was laid before the meeting.

It was stated that representations to the Police had resulted in the particular obstruction referred to being removed, but in view of the prevalence of this practice on the part of contractors it was decided to request the P.W.D. to ensure that adequate footpath accommodation should be reserved in future, and that matsheds or hoardings erected in connexion with building operations should not be permitted to render a corner "blind" for traffic.

#### Castle Peak Road.

Photographs of rocks overhanging Castle Peak Road, which clearly showed the extent of cracks and fissures rendering a dangerous fall imminent were produced and discussed.

It was decided to draw the attention of the D.P.W. to the particular rocks referred to, and to stress the urgent necessity for their removal before a subsidence with attendant loss of life takes place.

#### Children's Playground.

The Government's reply to a query from the Association regarding the "lay out" of the Middle Road Playground, wherein it was stated that the question of this playground had been referred to the Playing Ground Committee, was discussed.

The opinion was expressed that the Middle Road Playground was

#### THE COTTON TRADE DISPUTE.

PREMIER ASKS SUBMISSION TO  
ARBITRATION.

#### MORE HOPEFUL VIEWS.

London, Aug. 13.  
Meetings which it is hoped will lead to a resumption of negotiations between the parties in the cotton trade dispute were held in Manchester to-day. They were the result of an interview between the Prime Minister and the employers at Edinburgh during the week-end when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, it is understood, argued the desirability of submitting the case to arbitration.

At noon, the Committees of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers Associations met. Sir Horace Wilson, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, was present.

The meeting was adjourned when it became known that the Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations had been called together for this afternoon.

It is expected that these two sections of the employers will meet later in consultation with a view to joint action. Part of the business at each meeting dealt with the question of arbitration, and reports were given of the interview with Mr. MacDonald.

The operatives' representatives, after consulting the Trade Union Congress executive, demand arbitration as the only solution.

As regards the employers it is known that the Manufacturers' Association is inclined towards arbitration, while the spinners oppose it, preferring direct negotiation.

#### Later.

The Central Committees of the two employers' associations have passed a resolution, entrusting to their Wages Committees further negotiations with the operatives not excluding the principle of arbitration.

The two Wages Committees will meet jointly to-morrow. *—British Wireless and Reuter.*

outside the terms of reference of the Playing Ground Committee, inasmuch as sanction had already been given by Government for the work and the necessary funds voted.

It was decided therefore to expedite work on this playground, the need for which was growing more apparent every day.

#### Police Force.

After a debate on the large number of larcenies from dwelling houses in Kowloon, particularly Kowloon Tong, it was decided to ascertain from the C.S.P. whether the strength of the Police Force in Kowloon could be increased, more particularly as regards plain clothes-men.

In this connexion, it was also decided to enquire whether a sub-station could be instituted at Kowloon Tong, in view of its increasing population.

#### New Territories.

The proposals of the New Territories Agricultural Committee in connexion with this year's show having been before the Committee periodically, the question of a donation of the funds was discussed.

A sum of \$200 was unanimously voted for this purpose, in view of the development of market gardening in the Peninsula as a result of the work of the Agricultural Committee and its steps towards ensuring an independent supply of food stuffs should any emergency prohibit their importation.

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